

The Vernon News

FIFTY YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Hours of Sunshine
Mar. 25	44	22	9.6
Mar. 26	42	22	7.7
Mar. 27	54	23	8.4
Mar. 28	58	28	8.0
Mar. 29	54	28	8.0
Mar. 30	59	30	5.8
Mar. 31	56	35	2.9

CURLING TROPHIES
at the Okanagan Valley Bouspiel were widely distributed throughout the province, but one remained in this city. Other winners were from Vancouver, Kelowna, Penticton, Trail and Rossland. An unusual feature were the lady curlers. Details on page two.

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Little Prospect Of Apple Export Chambers States



Associated Growers President Warns Crop Reductions Will Be Necessary

The Japanese entry into the war has changed the picture entirely and has created a very serious situation in regard to apples, President E. J. Chambers, of the Associated Growers, told the annual meeting of the Vernon Fruit Union on Monday afternoon.

The difficulties of transportation of war supplies that existed prior to last December 7 have been greatly increased by spread of war to the Pacific, Mr. Chambers declared. "It appears more certain that there will be no export as compared with a year ago," he added.

Two reasons for the reopening of the British market to Canadian apples were given the meeting. First was the failure of the English apple crop and the fruit crop generally and second, the improvement in the shipping situation.

Negotiations with Ottawa on this year's agreement with the valley fruit industry were explained briefly by Mr. Chambers. The guarantee is expected to be for 4,600,000 boxes at somewhat higher values than last season's. Approval of officials of the Department of Agriculture has been secured but the Finance Department has not yet passed on the agreement and will not be completed until the arrangement with the National Board has been ratified. Final decision will be made within the next two or three weeks, Mr. Chambers predicted.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Chambers declared that "we are not the same—Associated Growers with the withdrawal of insurance companies from the war risk field in face of rocketing rates. Government action became urgent. Compensation payments will be postponed until after the war. This plan should work in well with the reconstruction program."

There are bread riots in Germany. The Germans are hungry. A recent further cut in the bread ration provoked some women to violence. Goebbels has threatened mass killings if there are more demonstrations. Parents will go hungry themselves, but mothers and fathers the world over will not watch complacently while their children starve—not even for Herr Hitler.

President Roosevelt has hit out hard at the gossipers, skeptics, and faultfinders. He classed as six columnists the men and women who, wittingly or unwittingly, spread rumors, doubts, exaggerations and distortions devised by the fifth column. He lashed out at those who often repeat unfounded rumors. He was exasperated too by the amazing state of public misinformation. The skeptics are fatalists. "The faultfinders sneer and criticize those who are not all out at the United States. They walk the streets, chat over tea, whisper over back fences, of every city in Canada. Yes, they are in Vernon!"

German prisoners are turning again to the faith of their fathers. In response to their demands, 20,000 Bibles have been distributed to internment camps in Canada. In this free land they enjoy one of the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter—freedom of worship.

The Pacific War Council is to be established in Washington. John Curtin, Premier of Australia, is very gratified with this announcement. He has always maintained that Canada should be there and not in London. On the Council, Canada will have a seat along side Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Britain, and the United States.

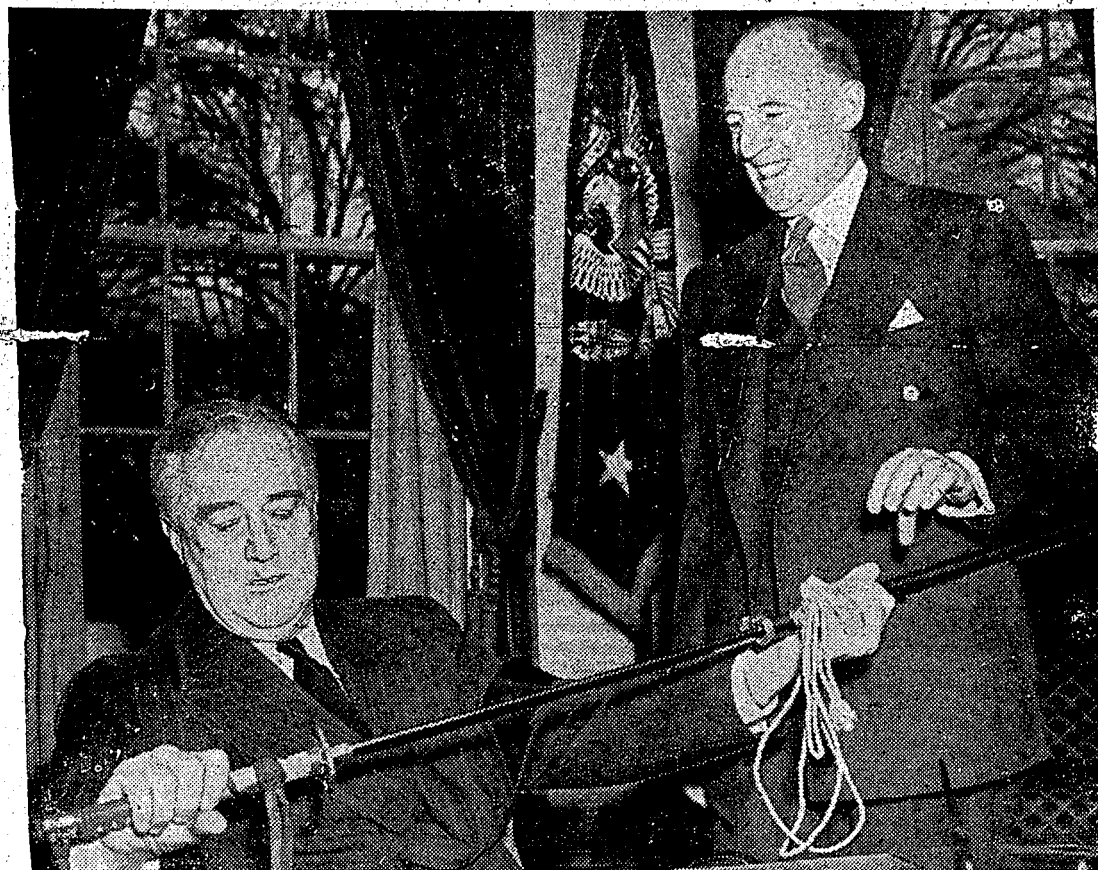
Gas rationing came in on April 1. All Pogo's there. Where is the Pogo Carburator now? It can give 200 miles per gallon. It has been proved. It came to Canada some 20 years ago. After residing in Enderby for a short period, he came to Vernon in 1932.

It was noted for his great strength and in the two years he completed in the cable testing at the Labor Day sports he captured first prize on both occasions. In 1934 Mr. Asp was a member of McCallister's Interior champion tug-of-war team.

His exceptional natural strength was indicated on numerous occasions. He would, for instance, sometimes lift the end of a very heavy pole from the ground onto the leading track of the Hydro truck. This is a task ordinarily requiring two hunky men.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock, from the United Church with Rev. Dr. J. H. Davies officiating.

MacArthur's Gift to His Commander-in-Chief



The sabre of a Japanese officer, killed by U.S. forces in the battle for the Philippines, is the present of General Douglas MacArthur, head of United Nations forces in Australia, to President Roosevelt. The sabre was delivered to the President by Francis B. Sayre, U.S. high commissioner to the Philippines.

Growers' Executive To Urge Prompt Signing Of Contract

DEFENCE CORPS FOR DISTRICT FORMED IN CITY

C. W. Morrow 'Named To Head Protective Organization For This Area'

Final formation of the Vernon Area Auxiliary Defence Corps was completed on Monday evening at a meeting in the Legion Hall when C. W. Morrow was elected an officer commanding this area.

The first meeting in connection with the corps organization was held on Friday, also in the Legion Hall, when a committee was formed, consisting of: C. W. Morrow, chairman; Captain H. P. Coombes, Corporal W. L. Hodgkin, of the Provincial Police; Major M. A. Curwen, and Col. R. Fitzmaurice. Since that meeting, six names were added to the list, the additional committee members being: Major Allan Brooks, Okanagan Landing; Major T. D. Shaw MacLaren, Okanagan; W. V. Richards, Ewing's Landing; Elvrie Louis, Indian Reserve; Dr. W. A. Jackson, Lavington, and Percy Graves, Lumby.

The aims of the corps, as outlined by Mr. Morrow, are to carry out ranger warfare and scouting activities in case of emergency.

Bounds of the Vernon Area will be from Lumby, on the east, to Ewing's Landing, on the west, Penticton, on the south, and the Spallumcheen Boundary on the north. Headquarters of the district will be in this city.

At present plans are to form approximately three companies, which will mean that there will be nearly 300 men enlisted in the corps. Mr. Morrow said that present indications are that there will be no difficulty in getting the full quota and he stressed the point that any interested should get in touch with him as officer commanding, immediately.

Complete details regarding the manner in which the corps will be formed are not available at present.

DEFENCE CORPS
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Royal Commission Sessions On Marketing In Valley Starting April 21

KELOWNA, B.C., April 1.—Prompt and vigorous endorsement of the contract on the part of the growers will be urged by the Executive of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, as a result of its meeting in Kelowna Wednesday when the whole matter was reviewed intensively. This was the statement made by President A. G. DesBrisay following the sessions.

The Executive, he said, was strongly in favor of as great speed as possible in getting the contract before the growers for signature and would impress on the growers the necessity for quick and decisive endorsement on their part.

The contract, President DesBrisay stated, would be in the growers' hands very soon. Labor shortage was under review and the Executive heard from Col. George Endacott, special representative of the B.C. Department of Labor, who has been making school contacts for the last fortnight that 772 boys and girls have already entered their names as being willing to work in orchards and on farms.

From Westbank and the Kelowna district north to Armstrong and Lumby, including Vernon, 885 boys and girls have enlisted with their parents' consent and will be available when called on. Of these 385 are boys and 200 are girls. The ages range from 13 to 18 and over.

Further south, the registration totaled 187, made up of 16 at Peachland, 64 at Summerland, 21 at Princeton, 16 at Keremeos and 70 at Oliver.

It was reported that the Okanagan Growers' B.F.G.A. Locals had completed a labor survey in that district by means of signed questionnaires. Secretary George Lundy reported that probably 40 to 70 outside workers would be required.

Kelowna Board of Trade is making a survey with the B.O.P.G.A. and the Vegetable Board taking the initiative.

One source of potential labor survey that was mentioned was the squad of 1,000 Mennonites who are being assigned to forestry service as conscientious objectors. This will be followed up.

The frost and wind warning service will be renewed this year by the Dominion Meteorological Service. W. Connor already having arrived from Toronto for the purpose. The announcements will be in code with OKOV conveying the information to interested growers. Irrigation Districts will be invited to give information in respect of the statement by Game Warden Charles Bull, of Vernon, that much of the responsibility for the disappearance of beaver in the

SIGNING CONTRACT
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COUNCILS PROTEST ERECTION OF SHACKS

"That the Council is 'entirely in sympathy' with the Coldstream Council's protest over erection of shacks just south of the golf links was the expression made at the City Council's session last week. The Coldstream Council by letter referred to the 'wretched hovels' recently built, and urged action by Vernon and by the Golf Club."

"No one despises poverty but this country isn't that badly off yet," declared Alderman F. S. Galbraith. "They are piano boxes really and a disgrace," he added. Alderman Fred Harwood suggested that pictures should be taken and forwarded with a protest to the government.

The shacks in question lie between the city limits and the Coldstream in unorganized territory.

CITY CHURCHES UNITE TO HOLD PRAYER SERVICE

Power Of God Greatest Factor On Allies-Side If Used, Says Minister

All denominations were represented on the platform of the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening, March 29, when a community service was held in response to the request of His Majesty the King that that day be observed throughout the Empire as one of thanksgiving and prayer.

Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson was the presiding minister. Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies giving the address. Rev. John Peel, Rev. D. J. Rowland, Rev. J. C. Hardy and Captain A. Cartmell were in charge of the invocation, responsive reading and prayers. The choir, drawn from the choirs of city churches, was under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Day. Mrs. G. W. Gauthier was pianist.

The hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," embodied verses recently composed for the Air Force, invoking Divine protection for the "Crusaders of the air," particularly applicable at this time. Prayers of the United Nations were grouped on the platform.

Dr. Davies took for his text, "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels." St. Matt. 26:53. His discourse was entitled "Total War."

"The total war," commenced Dr. Davies, "we must make the most of all our resources." This, of course, means money, with its many advantages, wherever it can be purchased.

PRAYER MEETING
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ENUMERATION OF VOTERS APRIL 13

No Centralized Polling Booth For Vernon In Vote On Plebiscite

Enumeration of names for the voters' list in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite will commence on Monday, April 13, and will continue for one week.

The voting will be held on Monday, April 27, at word from the returning officer for Yale, H. V. Craig, of Kelowna, no centralized polling booth for Vernon will be possible. The same practice of polling divisions used in the 1940 Dominion elections will be adhered to, it is understood. In Vernon there are 11 polling divisions.

An attempt was made by Gordon Lindsay, of this city, to have a centralized booth but was unsuccessful.

The elections clerk named in Douglas Carr-Hilton, of Kelowna, J. E. Montague, president of the Vernon Board of Trade, said this week that the Council will consider how to wage the most effective campaign possible at a meeting to be called for next Tuesday.

HOLD RECRUITING MEETING

On the return from the Coast of Lt.-Col. C. W. Hubbard, a meeting will be called here to stimulate interest in recruiting for the reserve army unit, "The Buffs (East) Armored Regiment (BOD)."

Lt.-Col. Hubbard was assured of the City Council's co-operation when he appeared at Thursday's meeting. Plans are being made to have representatives of the Canadian Legion, Board of Trade, Kinmen and Rotary attend.

Civic Tax Levy Held To 1941 Figure Of 48 Mills

DIRECTORS OF FRUIT UNION SAME AS 1941

Packing Charge Increase Held To One Cent Per Box, Manager Reports

Directors of the Vernon Fruit Union were re-elected en bloc for the second year in succession at the annual meeting of shareholders on Monday afternoon in the Fruit Union Hall.

The Board of Directors will therefore be: P. LeGuen, Vernon, President last year; P. E. French, Vice-President last year; James Goldie, Okanagan Centre; Vernon E. Ellison, Oyma; Capt. J. C. Keenan, Coldstream; and J. H. Aberdeen, Winfield. The three Central representatives are Messrs. Goldie, French, and LeGuen.

After outlining briefly the expected agreement with Ottawa, President LeGuen offered some criticism of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. on the proposed packing regulations affecting the Wealthy apples. Proposals are that all apples including Wealthy and later that will not be wrapped will be tiered instead of face and fill as in previous years. It is also proposed to use the combination pack for all varieties except Delicious which will be packed in the usual three grades.

"The reason I feel it is necessary to bring this matter to your attention is because it seems to me as a grower that Tree Fruits Ltd. is embarking on dangerous ground when by means of packing regulations they are interfering with the equity of a grower in a certain variety for the benefit of other growers' equity in other varieties," President LeGuen declared.

"What I have particularly in mind is that should it prove to be the case, owners of McIntosh should not permit that this variety be pushed into another variety deal class while Delicious be built up as the only desert apple to be made available."

Latest information on 1941 returns indicated that prices should be about 24 percent above the five-year average. The decision now is to close the pools on the basis of 24 percent above the five-year average and make any necessary adjustments later. The estimated 15 cent figure from the Government fund will likely be reduced to 11 or 12 cents per box.

Two resolutions recently passed by the Associated Growers' Directors were outlined by Mr. LeGuen. They were as follows: "That the Associated Growers continue in business on the basis of readjusted operations on the lines of a whatever export sales it may be able to do, by protesting of orders, assembling, invoicing, adjusting claims, pooling, common and cold storage operation carried out as in the past; c. purchase of supplies, insurance, and other services of similar nature."

"That the Associated is hereby VERNON FRUIT UNION (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILDE AND NELSON

The Council's hearty congratulations to Mayor A. C. Wilde and Sgt. R. S. Nelson on the success of the recent blackout were tendered at last Thursday's meeting.

Various members of the Council recounted briefly some of their experiences, but all seemed to envy Alderman David Howie. As a "casualty" Alderman Howie was taken to a first aid station for "treatment." The treatment consisted largely of coffee and sandwiches supplied by the ladies. "After standing in the cold I certainly appreciated the food," he reported.

WATER CONDITIONS "VERY SATISFACTORY"

"Very satisfactory, but nothing to write," was the comment offered this week by Manager G. C. Tassie, of the Vernon Irrigation District, in commenting on results of the year's first survey of water reservoirs at Aberdeen Lake.

Measurements made by a V.I.D. employee at the week end showed that Aberdeen levels were at the 14-foot, 10-inch mark. Mr. Tassie added that given the same conditions as last year the reservoir should be at least at capacity by June 15.

Haddo reservoir is full and overflowing. Owing to the difficult terrain, no survey was made of King Edward, but conditions there are expected to be similar to those at Haddo.

Only about 18 inches of very dry snow is at Aberdeen Lake, Mr. Tassie said, so the probability is that little flood water will be available.

SGT. PILOT BOB DOBIE KILLED IN OLD COUNTRY

Popular Vernon Boy Latest Resident To Lose Life In Service

The tragic news of the death of Sergeant Pilot Robert "Bob" Dobie, age 22, was received from England on Friday morning in a terse cable which stated merely that the well-known and popular Vernon boy "was killed while on active service on Thursday, March 26."

A later cable stated that funeral services were held on Monday, and interment took place at Moleworth, near Huntingdon.

Sergeant Pilot Dobie was believed to be still completing his training as a bomber pilot at an Operational Training Unit. His letters stated that he expected to complete his training at the end of March.

Salmon Arm was the birthplace of Sergeant Pilot Dobie but at the age of one month his parents moved to Vernon. He completed his High School education at the Vernon High School and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. soon after completing his schooling.

"Bob" made his mark in practically every branch of school sports. He was a member of the Flying Irishmen hockey team, 1937, and a member of the Vernon Junior league. But the sport at which he excelled was lacrosse. During all the seasons that he played for the Vernon Intermediates in the valley league, he was consistently picked as a star. Worthy of note is the fact that when he was one of the young Vernon boys that started box lacrosse here, the game now being classed as one of the valley's major summer sports.

Sergeant Pilot Dobie enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in February, 1941. He took preliminary training at Brampton and Vancouver and then received his wings at Calgary in September. He left for England in the middle of October after spending his embarkation leave here with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson.

George Dobie, father of Sergeant Pilot Dobie, was the superintendent of the Okanagan Telephone but he purchased the Vernon Hotel in 1922. Mr. Dobie died in 1934. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. Williamson, two brothers, Edgar and George, a sister, Mabel, and a half-sister, Barbara.

Heavy Pipeline Expense Makes Any Reduction In Rate Impossible

A tax levy of 48 mills—the same as in 1941—was struck by the City Council on Thursday of last week when statements of revenue and expenditure for the current year were finally approved and passed. Expenditures and receipts are in balance at \$291,326.

The mill rate is made up of 26 4/10 mills general, 2 9/10 mills sinking fund, and 16 7/10 mills school. Tax collections, expected by the Council to decline from last year's record high, are estimated on the basis of 89 percent. School expenditures totaling in all \$106,170, were presented by the Board of Trustees some weeks ago.

The tax levy, including sewer tax of \$1,200, expected to yield \$114,595; taxes in arrears \$14,291; and the school district taxes \$9,499. For tax purposes land in the city is valued at \$1,243,780 and improvements \$1,413,687, of which 50 percent only is taxable.

Making up the remainder of the estimated receipts for this year are such items as: government grants, motor vehicle act \$4,300 and unemployment relief \$18,000; school grants and fees \$4,516; public utilities (water) \$40,400. Recently the Council decided that domestic water rates would be reduced by 25 cents per month on accounts paid by the 18th of the month. This reduction is expected to result in savings of \$2,800.

Miscellaneous revenue is listed as: trade licenses \$5,300, road taxes \$1,000, poll taxes \$1,600, police court fines \$1,500, dog tax \$900, rent of lands \$650, codling moth collections at 90 percent \$1,320.

One unexpected but vitally necessary expenditure may be said to have made all thoughts

CIVIC TAXES
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"HAVE NOT" NATIONS' GROWTH OUTLINED AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Miss Hilda Cryderman, Of High School Teaching Staff, Is Speaker

"From the great migrations of ancient times, people have looked across their life fences and back yards and looked over their boundary line fences," they found that they had arrived too late on the international stage. All the richest parts of the globe had been picked off by the first comers.

Miss Cryderman said that when Britain had achieved her Empire, Germany and Italy had not reached nationhood. "France, Spain, Portugal and Holland, all had well organized national governments and had reached around the world," declared Miss Cryderman.

Germany could not call a nation until the German states had been unified by Bismarck and welded together by the war on France in 1870. Garibaldi was responsible for unifying Italy in 1870. Japan, although certainly a nation, dating from antiquity, was not colony conscious until the Chinese opium war," stated Miss Cryderman. She added that "Colonel Perry's expedition in which he called on the Emperor of Japan and showed off the might of the American Navy, forced Japan into

ROTARY SPEECH
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MOTORISTS REPORTED "NURSING" FIRST RATION CARDS

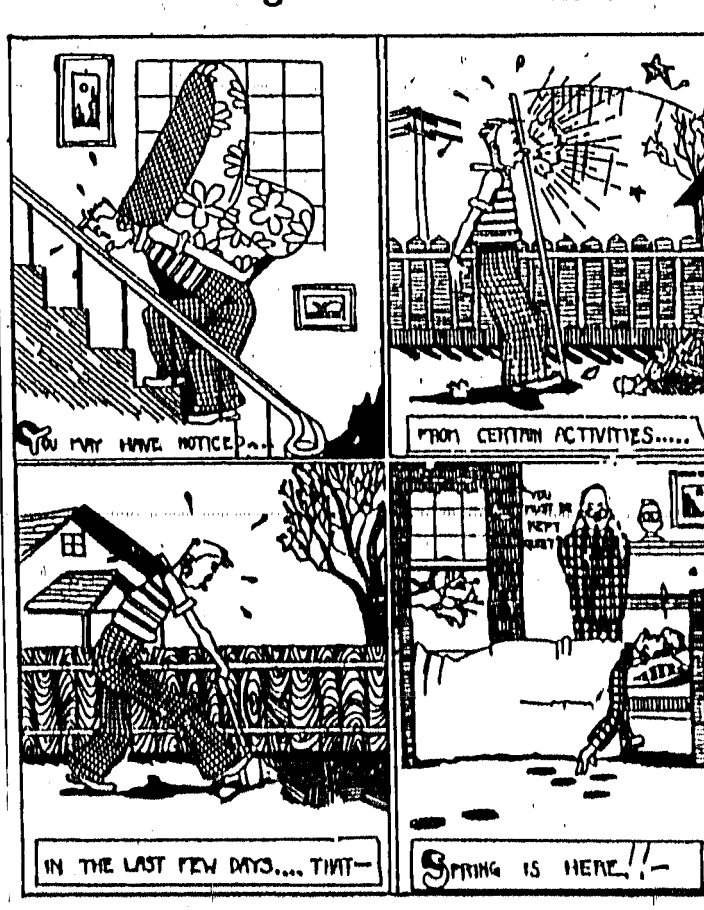
Although it is still too early to tell definitely Vernon motorists seem to be "nursing" their ration cards carefully as, on Wednesday, less than 14 units of gasoline were reported purchased from all major city garages. A unit now represents five gallons.

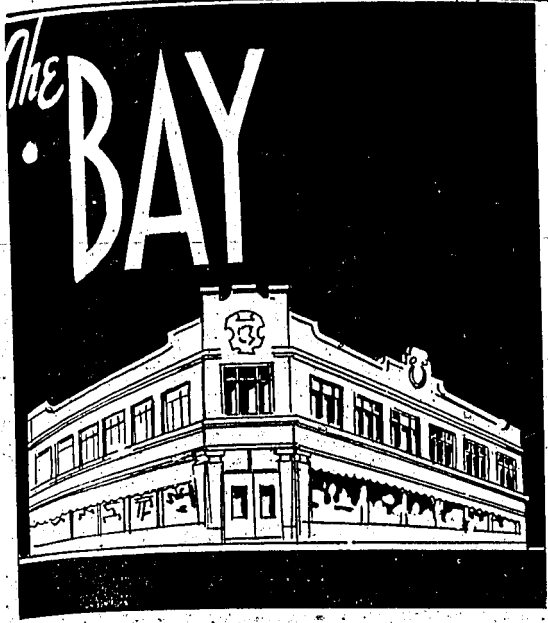
The first ration card to be presented at a Vernon gas station, according to present information, was turned in on Wednesday morning by D. R. Smith, a farmer. No gas purchaser is permitted to get gasoline without a ration card, but one driver received a shock when he found he couldn't buy "two gallons." All categories, other than commercial coupon holders, may purchase units or half a unit, but commercial vehicles must get the full unit.

For the past two weeks, motorists have been travelling in steady streams to the Court House for their ration books, according to M. Hayward, the public office staff. There was no last minute rush for books and almost all of the drivers who purchased their vehicle licences from the Vernon office, have by now received books.

Many Vernon garages enjoyed a quiet little boom on Tuesday as motorists sought to get just a little extra gasoline to help tide them over the first ration period.

A Change In The Weather





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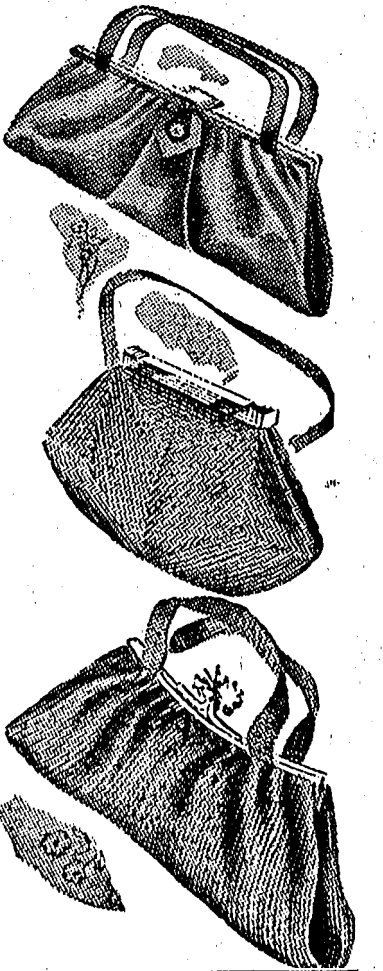
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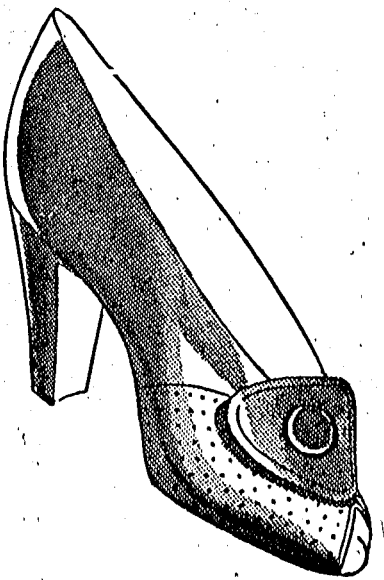


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for Easter

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SHOES

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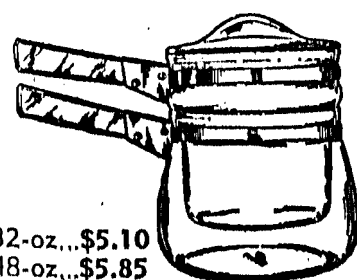
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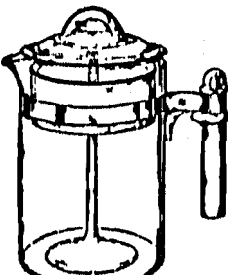
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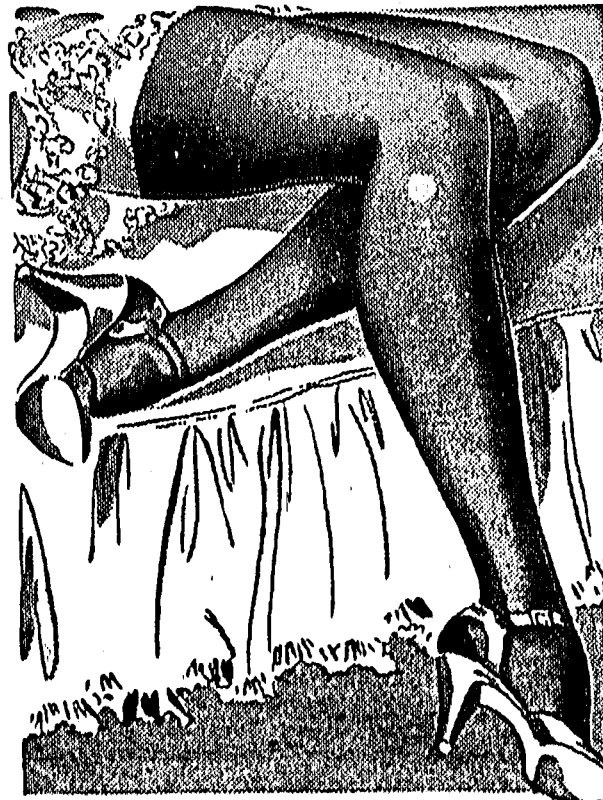
621—16-oz.59c
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Two Lumby Teams In Basketball Tournament

School Registers Pupils For Seasonal Farm Work—Parents Consent Given

LUMBY, B.C., March 30.—Lumby High School entered two teams in the Central Zone basketball tournament held in Vernon on Saturday, March 28. Of seven games played, Lumby teams won two and tied one. This is the first occasion on which L.H.S. boys have entered a basketball tournament.

During the past week, registration of all pupils over the age of thirteen who are available for summer farm work, and who wish to volunteer for such work with the consent of their parents, was completed in Lumby schools. In case of a labor shortage, the department of Education is preparing plans to make the labor of High School pupils available, at the same time protecting educational standing of the schools.

The scarlet fever inoculations, and small pox vaccination clinic which has been held in Lumby schools for the past six weeks was completed on Monday, March 23. Dr. A. J. Wright, of Vernon, local M.H.O., and Miss M. Bellis, school nurse, have conducted similar clinics in most of the schools of the Health Unit. A diphtheria clinic will be held in the fall.

Division 2, of the Elementary School, conducted the weekly assembly on Friday, March 27. Presided over by Yetta Bessette, the program consisted of a school lesson based upon a study of the words of "O Canada."

In charge of the lesson was Doreen Treen, and in the class

TARDY SPRING DELAYS BLOOM IN OLIVER AREA

Apricot Blossoms Later Than Last Year—Stone Fruits Well Budded

OLIVER, B.C., March 30.—Held back by cool days and frosty nights, fruit trees are late in coming into blossom this spring. In the south end of the valley, apricot blossoms are not expected to appear before April 5 or 6. This is more than two weeks later in the season than last year when the first apricot blossoms appeared in Osoyoos March 19, with Oliver trees following a few days later.

Now that the weather has definitely turned warmer spring growth will be rapid and will quickly catch up to last season's timetable.

All stone fruits are showing an abundance of fruit buds, the trees having come through in excellent condition after one of the mildest winters in the history of the Okanagan.

Vegetable growers in the south end of the valley have finished the second transplanting of their tomato seedlings, and this week the greenhouses will be filled with cantaloupe seed.

Two early crops in the Osoyoos district this year which will show a big increase are early cabbage and early potatoes. Plantings of early potatoes this year will be double that of 1941, and it is expected the crop will be about 5,000 sacks.

Early cabbage, hitherto almost disregarded by vegetable growers in Osoyoos, is receiving more attention this spring and it is expected the crop will total about 50 tons. Plants for this crop are now ready for the field and will be set out this week.

were Ruth Johnson, Esther Hadley, Sheila Glen, Verle Gooding, Lila Christien, Bill Cox, David Gooding, Joan Sigale, Leslie Galton and Ernest Laviolette.

LAST SESSION OF PRO REC

Forty members and friends attended the last session of the Lumby Pro Rec centre held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, March 25. Exercises, games and dancing were included in a program which concluded the first session in which the centre has been in operation locally.

At a short business meeting, a financial statement showed that the centre had ended the year with a small balance, expenditures including a donation of over \$11 to the Kinsmen's Rivers of Milk Fund.

According to Instructor Bill Wilcox, Lumby is the only centre in the Okanagan to end the season with a favorable balance.

Elected as a committee to continue Pro Rec activities, and to make arrangements for another season, were Charles Johnson, Wesley Pickering, Rhea Quessel, Muriel Bessette and Bill Christien.

Also present at the social were Instructor Norma Finlayson and Joe Schwab, of Rutland. Music for dancing was played by Mrs. C. Shields, Mrs. L. J. Prior and George Matousek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy and family, of Vavenby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy during the past week end.

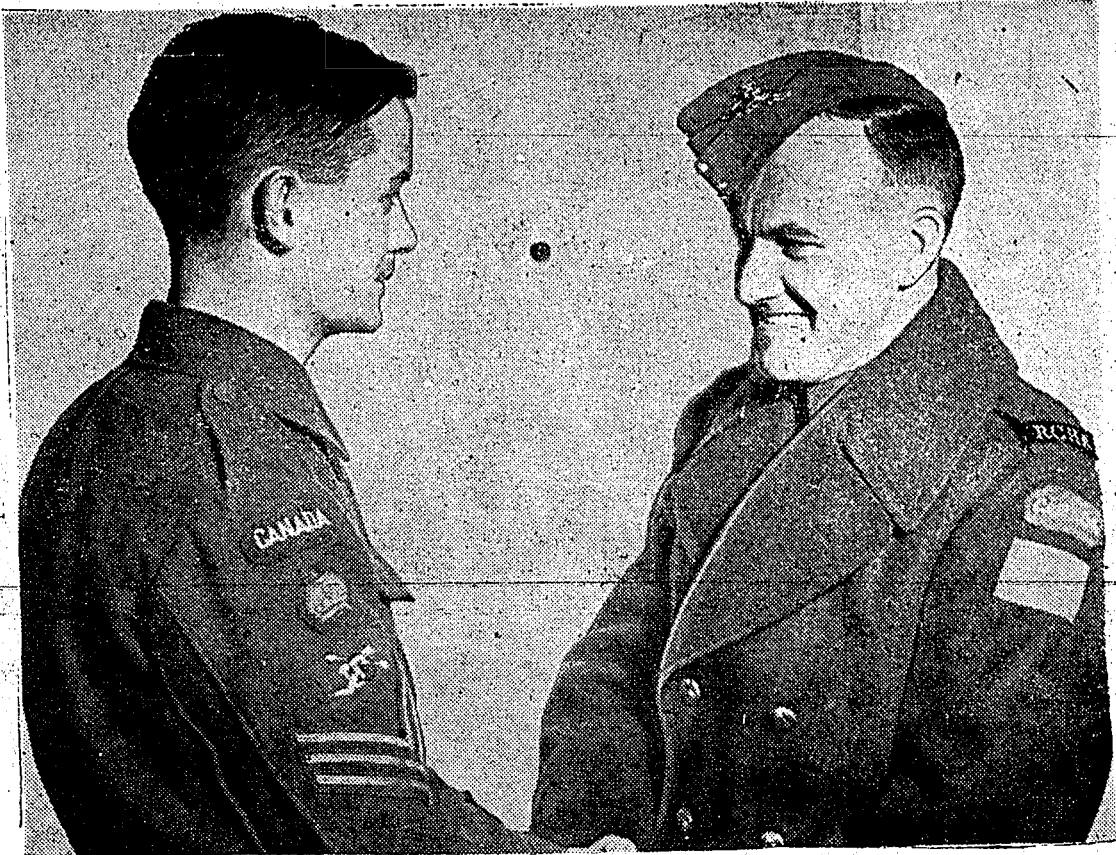
Miss Doreen Bloom and Miss Joy Catt spent the week end at their homes in Lumby, returning on Sunday, March 29, to West Summerville.

Pte. "Brick" Morrison is in Lumby for a short leave. George Morrison has returned to Lumby, and plans to remain here indefinitely.

Lumby Women's Institute presented the main part of their annual concert at the Coldstream on Friday night, March 27.

Lumby Community Club will hold its sixteenth annual general meeting in the Community Hall on Thursday, April 9. Annual reports and election of officers will be the main business of the meeting.

Canadian Soldier Gets George Medal



Gunner J. Chambers, member of a Royal Canadian Artillery regiment from Ontario, was in Breckinham during an air raid. General Auxiliary Fire Service men were trapped and Gunner Chambers, who is complimenting him on his award.

completely disregarding his own personal safety, rendered valuable assistance in the rescue. He is shown here shaking hands with Staff Sergeant Bates, who is complimenting him on his award.

Armstrong W. I. Asks For Used Clothing

Product Sale To Be Held—Many Attend Special Sunday Services

ARMSTRONG, B.C., March 28.—A request for clean, used clothing, suitable for wear if repaired or made over, is being made by the Women's Institute of the city.

This clothing is to be left at the Foresters' Hall, where members of the Institute plan to meet to work on "Bundles for Britain." The Institute is also asking for worn out socks as wool is so much needed.

If, after it is unravelled, it is unfit to be re-knit, it will be sent to the mills to be re-woven.

TEA AND SALE TO BE HELD

Other business discussed at the monthly meeting held in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, was a tea and product sale to be held in this building on Saturday afternoon, April 18.

Among the correspondence was a letter from the Agriculture Supply Committee, asking that the Women's Institute urge the farmers to order their supply of binder twine and sacks in good time.

Mrs. Levett was elected corresponding secretary to deal with matters pertaining to "price ceiling."

The suggestion of a B.C. Products display was given consideration, and the secretary was asked to make necessary enquiries, so that the matter could be discussed at the next meeting.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT HELD

On Thursday evening, March 26, in the Recreation Hall, various plays and skits contributed to a program, "Just Till Morning," by members of the A.O.T.S., "Needle, Thread and Jabber," by members of the Gossings' by the Young People's Union of Zion United Church.

There was a large attendance, and every moment of the program was enjoyed. Between the plays piano music was rendered by Miss Georgia Kall. A short community sing-song was also enjoyed and a solo, "Ship A-Roy," was contributed by Miss Betty Ross, accompanied by Miss Betty Garner.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD

On Sunday, March 29, special services were held in all city churches in accordance with the Royal Proclamation.

In Zion United Church at the morning service, a record crowd attended the Reception service, when thirty-one joined the church, and received communion. The call to arms which adorned the pulpits were placed there in memory of P. L. Sugden, who passed away on March 28, 1938.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Winnipeg, Man., was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkup, of Victoria, who have spent the past week at the home of Mr. Kirkup's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Andrews, left for home on Monday.

AOA, Dr. Van Kleek, of the R.C.A.F., arrived last Thursday to spend leave at his home here.

Miss Mary Fulton, of Oyama, was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Love.

LAO, E. W. Norman, who spent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman, left on Saturday for Eastern Canada.

J. G. Bradford left last Friday for Vancouver. Before returning home, Mr. Bradford plans to visit Victoria where he will see his daughter, June, in Queen Alexandra Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Tooley, of Penticton, are in this city, due to the illness of Mrs. Tooley's mother, Mrs. W. H. Russell. Another daughter, Mrs. Barker, of Kamloops, is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Ronald Hearn, an Armstrong boy attending the University of British Columbia, was mentioned last week in the Vancouver Province among the "talented performers" who put on "The Rivals."

George North, en route to a short leave from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. North, Mr. North has, for the past seven years, been manager of the Overland Store at Ladner, and has now been transferred to Nelson.

Mrs. Jolly, who spent the winter at Coast points, returned last

OKANAGAN APPLES IN OLD COUNTRY LIKE SHINING JEWELS

How much Okanagan apples reaching Old Country destinations across the "turbulent" Atlantic wastes, are appreciated by the people of Great Britain, is evidenced in a letter received this week by The Vernon News from Mrs. Mabel Purcell, of Toronto. She had recently heard from her sister, Mrs. Edith MacBean, 10 Victoria Square, Bristol, England, who told of purchasing in that city, a pound of "eating apples."

Enquiring of the greengrocer, somewhat timidly, expecting to be told that they were all sold—she was agreeably surprised to receive the usual small brown paper bag with her name on it. Upon reaching home, she casually opened the bag, and drew therefrom four succulent Okanagan apples; such treasures, she remarked, as she did not expect to see until after the war.

Marvellous, in that land where paper is at a premium, at their soft wrappings—these, upon further investigation were found to bear a circle centered with a star. Also on the wrapper were the words, "Associated Growers, of Vernon, B.C., Canada," and within the star itself, the word "Empire."

Mrs. MacBean told of lovingly polishing them, "four glossy, rosy, smiling, perfect things," and laying them as if they were jewels, in an old blue bowl on an equally old oak dresser, hoping that her family would allow them to remain there until the following Sunday.

"These shining apples," she concludes, "are more than luscious of allied unity, which no ocean can sever. Across the Atlantic have been safely transported Canada's fighting forces, munitions, food, including Okanagan apples, which latter play a small part in cheering those who are withstanding so nobly the horrors of total war."

week to this city. She was accompanied by her son, Frank, who will visit her here with his mother.

Henry Johnson, of Lumby, spent a few days last week on business here.

Gnr. Theron Warner arrived on Sunday, via Kelowna, from Medicine Hat, Alta., to spend a few days at his home here. At the conclusion of his leave, Gnr. Warner will go to the Coast.

CENTRE TENNIS CLUB OPENS FOR SEASON

G. Gibson Again Heads Players As President For Year

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., March 28.—The annual meeting of the Centre Tennis Club was held in the Community Hall on March 21, with the President, G. Gibson, in the chair. Both president and secretary, Miss Ellen Gleed, were re-elected unanimously.

Other committee members for 1942 are Mrs. Cheesman, S. Land and R. Cheesman. Fees remain the same as usual including a \$2 fee for monthly members. A balance in hand of nearly \$50 was reported by the secretary. The day following the meeting a "Bee" took place to prepare the courts for play.

The last match of the Badminton Club here was played on March 19 when a Vernon team visited the Centre Club. Visitors were: Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Laidman, Miss Conroy and Miss Martin. Messrs. Adams, Kent, Griffin and Nash. Centre players were: Miss Gleed, Miss Carter, Miss Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ackeren, Messrs. Collinson, Constable, and Bernau. The games resulted in a victory for the home team.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

A disastrous fire on the evening of March 22 destroyed the lake-shore home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pixton. The fire presumably was due to a defective chimney and the whole upper storey was ablaze before it was discovered. Much of the furniture of the downstairs rooms was saved due to the efforts of neighbors who arrived on the scene, but it was impossible to save the building. Mr. and Mrs. Pixton are planning for the present to live in a cottage which they own near the site of their former home.

Visitors to the Coast recently, included Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ackeren, F. Gray, and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nuyens.

A. Muir of Nahm, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brixton.

Mrs. G. Long is at Dawson Creek, where she went to visit her father.

Miss Barbara Snyder spent last week end with her sister at Black Mountain.

TAKES NO ACTION

The City Council on Thursday night of last week decided to take no action on a resolution from the building contractors of Vancouver urging the Dominion Government to continue the National Housing Act. It would be "almost a disaster" if the Government discontinued this act as is apparently contemplated, the letter said.

FORMER OYAMA MAN SUCCUMBS AT COAST

Residents Regret Death Of George Scott, Prominent Citizen

OYAMA, B.C., March 31.—Residents of Oyama will be sorry to hear of the death of George Scott, at New Westminster on Wednesday, March 25. Mr. Scott was a resident of Oyama for over 20 years, and was well known throughout the valley in connection with the I.O.O.F., in which Lodge he attained the highest office.

He was also for many years, prior to his departure, Sunday School Superintendent at S. Mary's Anglican Church. Ill health caused Mr. Scott to give up his work with the C.N.R., and over a year ago he and his wife left for New Westminster. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Eveline, at Rutland, and a son, Roy, in Vancouver.

According to news received in a letter from Sergeant-Pilot John Stephen, he had the honor to be one of 20 men of the R.C.A.F., chosen to be sent up to London for three days recently, during which time they were on Royal Guard Duty for the Duchess of Kent, at a London theatre, for the opening night of the motion picture, "Captain of the Clouds."

The Duchess inspected the Guard and spoke to several of the men, including Sergeant-Pilot Stephen, while members of the Royal party also mingled with the men, asking questions about Canada, and as to how they were enjoying England in war time.

Friends of Mrs. George Belsey will be pleased to hear she is making a good recovery in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, after a recent operation.

Alphonse Deschamps had the misfortune to severely injure his hand one day last week while working with the engine of a spray machine.

On Saturday, March 28, the Oyama High School senior boys' basketball team played in the Okanagan Valley basketball tournament, held in the Scott Hall, Vernon, with results as follows: Lumby 15, Oyama 10; Vernon 35, Oyama 4; Kelowna 10, Oyama 6.

Following the games, Vernon High School students invited all players and officials to a banquet in the cafeteria of the High School, as a final to the tournament.

TEA HELD BY SCHOOL GIRLS AT GRINDROD

Bombed Britons Aided—Chinese Burnt Out—Neighbors Build New Home

GRINDROD, B.C., March 30.—The school girls, at their monthly tea and knitting bee for the Bombed Britons, had a most successful afternoon. Many more parents and friends attended than at the previous meeting and a nice sum was handed over for the unfortunate little ones in England. Work has been completed on sweaters and other articles. The girls are now busy with parkies and more sweaters.

Let You, Chinese vegetable man, had the misfortune to lose all his possessions by fire on Thursday morning. However, his neighbors have contributed towards making him a new home, and by the end of the week he was comfortably settled in a new shack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bylyk left on Saturday for Sandy Lake, Man., on a visit to relatives there. They plan to be away for a month.

Mrs. C. Carey, and May, came to Grindrod on Tuesday from Quebec, where they have been staying with Pte. C. Carey, who was stationed there. They expect to remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clange, of Vernon, spent Sunday in Grindrod.

Pte. W. E. Shultz, of the R. M.L., is spending a furlough at his home here.

Pte. and Mrs. Jim Harrischuk, of Nanaimo, are spending several days with Grindrod relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and son, of Kamloops, spent the week end with Grindrod and Spring Bend friends.

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Richard G. Casey, Australian minister at Washington, has been named to succeed Captain Lloyd Lyle as minister of state for the Middle East, London announced. As such, he becomes a member of the British war cabinet. He will maintain his headquarters in Cairo. Mr. Casey is the first dominion statesman to take a position in the war cabinet. He will "conduct all measures necessary for the operation of the war in the area other than the conduct of operations," it was explained. He is shown here with his wife and children when they arrived at Washington in March, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkup, of Victoria, who have spent the past week at the home of Mr. Kirkup's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Andrews, left for home on Monday.

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OLIVER STAGES EXHIBITION OF INDIAN CRAFTS

Work Of Francis Baptiste Attracts Attention—Indian Plays Presented

OLIVER, B.C., March 31.—An outstanding exhibition of Indian arts and crafts, combined with the presentation of Indian plays, took place in the Osoyoos Community Hall recently, and attracted a large number of patrons.

The affair was sponsored by the Osoyoos Community Club, with the president, C. J. Fraser, doing all possible to make the event a most interesting and attractive one. Hearty co-operation was given by the Okanagan Society for the Revival of Indian Arts and Crafts, by the Indians of Inkampeep, and other exhibitors.

It was a success both as an exhibition of Indian art and crafts as well as financially, gross receipts for the day amounting to \$198.81, the net return being \$157.98. This money is for the Spitfire Fund being raised by the Indians of British Columbia.

Among the exhibits were a fine collection loaned by the Provincial Museum at Victoria, several collections of Indian relics and photographs by well known local collectors such as Dr. N. J. Ball, of Oliver; G. J. Fraser, of Osoyoos; and Reginald Atkinson, of Penikese, whose collection was outstanding.

The Indian day school at Inkampeep had a most interesting and varied collection of work consisting of woodcuts, ceramics, masks, paintings on buckskin, and rural drawings and paintings.

Sis-hu-uk (Francis Baptiste) the well known Indian painter of Inkampeep, exhibited 30 pictures which attracted much attention, and had they been for sale, a good many would have been purchased by admiring patrons.

This clever young man, who is at home in the saddle and an active part in the work on his father's cattle ranch, gave an exhibition of lariat spinning that was much applauded.

Another budding young Indian artist, Thinh-ak-kay, had a fine collection of work at the exhibition. This boy has already received two bronze medals from the Royal Drawing Society of London, England.

The Inkampeep Women's exhibition of handicrafts was very fine. Headed by the family of the chief, Narcisse Baptiste, the Indians brought out hereditary treasures never before publicly exhibited, and these attracted a lot of attention.

Other exhibits of Indian work, including baskets, were brought from several nearby districts. The plays presented in the evening were largely the composition of the children of the club at Inkampeep school, also one written by Miss Elizabeth Renyi of Oliver, an adaptation of the Indian legend "How the Turtle Got Its Tail."

Miss Peggy Malone, of Princeton, who adjudicated, said that the children thoroughly enjoyed their parts and seemed to live them, which is the essence of good acting.

Great credit is due Anthony Walsh, teacher at Inkampeep school, for his years of untiring effort in guiding and encouraging the children in their painting, handicrafts, and dramatics.

Romance Began On Badminton Court



Hedy Lamarr, known as the "Hungarian Ecstasy," has got herself engaged again. This time it's to George Montgomery, an actor in western pictures, who has come rapidly to the front recently. Miss Lamarr, whose first claim to fame was her lack of clothes in a European-made film, has been married before. They met, she said, on a badminton court three months ago.

Prayer Meeting

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upon armaments, and for the industry of the nation. This latter must be organized that it produce the maximum number of weapons. "If ever a war needed the fruits of industry, it is this one," said Dr. Davies. "What chance could a non-industrial nation have in such a war as this? The answer is to be found if we study the war in China before this world war broke upon us. And then there is man power. What are money and machines without men? Of all our resources, men are the most essential, and no war was ever won without the human element. But we have," the speaker continued, "the greatest resource of all within our grasp, and that is the mighty forces of God." This he termed the fourth resource.

"You are gathered here tonight," Dr. Davies went on, "as Christian people in a Christian country. Part of a people characteristic of our country and Empire. We come from a long line of men and women who have believed in the spirit of prayer. We can thank God for a King and Queen who are praying people, and for a King who can speak to his people in simple language, asking them to bring the resources of prayer into total war."

NO TOTAL WAR
"Has our country arrived at a plan of total war?" asked the speaker. "Has she mobilized her spiritual resources?" And the answer is in the negative. Dr. Davies added that the people of Canada have yet to use the tremendous spiritual resources and the power which can in this way be brought to bear over the forces of evil through the expedient of prayer and worship.

"The first community service of 'total war'," Dr. Davies continued, "was that held after Dunkirk. This service was the most remarkable religious gathering ever held in the history of Vernon."

He gave as his reason for this fact that people were afraid. Not with cowardly fear, but ready to place. "We were alive to realities, felt the nearness of possible disasters. The easy dream that Britons by some superman qualities, were undefeatable, was smothered for us."

"Must we wait for God to send more disasters to bring us to our knees asking him for aid?" Dr. Davies asked. "Must we go through another Hong Kong, or Singapore — which—in the words of our Prime Minister, was the greatest defeat in British history," he went

Vernon Fruit Union

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authorized to continue the present arrangements between B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and the Associated Growers in respect of the Canadian Fruit Distributors, but that the ownership of that organization be not relinquished by the Associated Growers.

These two resolutions determine the status in the Association, and of the Canadian Fruit Distributors respectively," Mr. LeGuen pointed out.

APPLE JUICE BAN

In his 16th consecutive report as manager, John White referred in detail to the recent prohibition of use of cans for apple juice. "It is most unfortunate that after two or three years of experimenting, and getting this thing on a good basis where we are producing a good apple juice, the edicts of agencies have prohibited us from handling our low grade apples in this way," he said.

Early ordering of supplies of cans ahead of the ban will not help because the Government has ruled that cans must be surrendered to makers of chili sauce or tomato catsup.

The Union made all preparations to secure vitamin C for addition to the juice, but the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which holds the patents for vitamin C, refused to issue licenses.

In dealing with the Union's packout, Mr. White offered some interesting comparisons. One of the chief varieties, McIntosh, packed out for growers at 77.08 percent, with culls averaging 10.08 percent. The percentage of grades, combined Pancy and C grade together amounted to 81.48 percent and in other grades 18.51 percent. In percentage of sizes, the large size was 25.71 percent, mediums 50.46 percent, smalls 24.24 percent, and extra smalls 1.59 percent.

Percentage packouts for other varieties were: Newtowns 77.67, with 15.66 culls; Winesaps 76.54 with 9.27 culls; Delicious 77.17 with 8.60 culls.

The Union's net packing charge was increased only one cent over the 1940 figure of 39 cents. Necessary increases in wages through introduction of the cost-of-living bonus were partially offset by elimination of some packing "culls."

Owing to the threatened labor shortage, the Union may find it necessary to place a great deal of fruit in cold storage and pack it later.

FALKLAND RESIDENT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

FALKLAND, B.C., March 30.—On Saturday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, the owner being Mrs. Kelly's 75th birthday, when 45 friends gathered to tender their congratulations. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly joining in the festivities. Mrs. Beller supplied the music.

First aid classes are expected to start soon after Easter. Mrs. Stone, of Westwood, spent the week end visiting her daughter, Miss M. Stone, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Miller.

A show by Treat's Travelling Tactics was held in the hall on Friday night with a fair attendance.

The district health nurse visited the Falkland school last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Toma, of Piercefield, Sask., have purchased the house recently owned by Roy Beller.

Willard Lutz has received a call to the army and has passed his medical examination.

Softball is becoming increasingly popular, about 40 young people playing on Sunday.

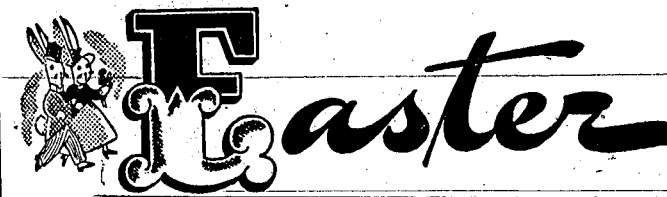
The National Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church on Sunday evening. Specially selected hymns were included in the service, also singing by the O.G.I.T. Mrs. J. H. Phillips, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Seaman, were Vernon visitors last week and Mrs. M. B. Kelth, of Enderby, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Willmot.

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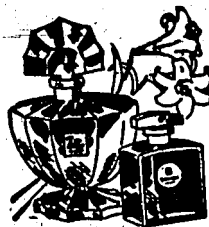
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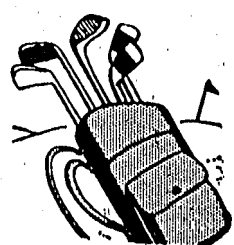
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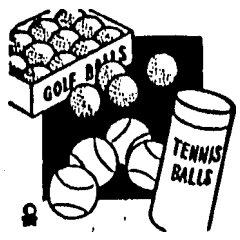
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In 1941, British Columbia processors received orders for more fruit pulp than they could supply. Actual shipments totalled over 3,000 tons and included strawberries, raspberries, black currants, and several varieties of plums. Direct arrangements for handling this business with the United Kingdom Ministry of Food were made by the Dominion Fruit Commission in London. Information obtained by him was given to the Special Products Board in Ottawa which, in turn, was in touch with the British Columbia Department of Trade and Industry, Victoria, the agent for the Special Products Board in British Columbia. The B.C. Department dealt with the packers regarding quantities of fruit available, price, method of payment, and arranged shipping space.

Information on processes and supervision with some of the products was provided by the Summerland Fruit Products Laboratory to ensure the development of a uniform satisfactory pack. Inspection of factories and finished product and the issuance of export certificates was handled by the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The development of this industry to supply the needs of Britain during the war period is a good example of co-operation between Government Departments to facilitate unified action.

An Old Timer
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In Classroom and Out It's A Hard School



Top left is a classroom scene at an Officer's Cadet Training Unit somewhere in Great Britain. The intentions of the students promises well for the Canadian Corps' new crop of officers. At right the V. C. lieutenant-colonel in command of the Canadian officers' school discusses a phase of practical outdoor work with two cadets who wear dark masks and gloves in addition to the camouflage on their "lin-hals." Lower left is not a double exposure but an action shot of three officer-cadets jumping across a smoke-filled trench in assault practice with the latest weapons.

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Never before has the production and conservation of food been so important as it is in the year 1942. This is because of the fact that fresh fruits and vegetables, which are not only nourishing but particularly healthful in that they contain a cheap and ready supply of vitamins. In gardens, probably the chief source of destruction among plants is insects. The most to be feared lurking in wait in every garden plot and field, ready to attack most crops as soon as they appear above ground. Only by the most persistent vigilance and by the waging of constant warfare throughout the months of growth can tender plants be protected from the attack of these pests.

Insects frequently appear suddenly—and in tremendous numbers—giving the grower no time to make any preparations for defence. Accordingly, every gardener should be commencing now to prepare for this annually-occurring onslaught. This can be done in a number of ways. To begin with, all spraying and dusting equipment, whether hand or motor-driven, should be carefully checked over in the early spring to insure that it is in first-class working condition. Loose parts should be tightened, worn parts replaced and all moving parts thoroughly greased and oiled. Hose and hose connections should be tested to be sure that they are free from leaks and in good enough condition to withstand a season's wear. If there is any doubt as to this, new hose and couplings should be supplied. Tanks and pumps should be carefully cleaned out so that there will be no clogging residue to deteriorate when they are needed.

It is a wise plan, probably a little later in the season, to fill with water all spray-tanks, wooden tubs, barrels or other containers that are to be used in spraying operations to give them ample time to tighten up before they are actually needed. If these have been stored during the winter months in a dry place, the tightening-up process will probably take considerable time, possibly a week or more. Full allowance should be made in the schedule of preparedness for this delay.

And by all means lay in a small supply of insecticides that are most often required. These will keep for a long time and will not deteriorate, even through the years, if stored in a dry place. If there are not needed in 1942, they will be available for use next year. A stock of the following poisons would probably meet most emergencies: lead arsenate, nicotine sulphate, a good pyrethrum spray or dust, corrosive sublimate, copper sulphate, hydrated lime and bran. By having these on hand, much delay will be saved and probably at a time when delays are serious and costly.

NO JOINT APPEAL FOR SERVICE FUNDS

Because the Dominion Government has decided that there will be no combined campaign this year for the auxiliary war service organizations, Salvation Army War Services, Young Men's Christian Association War Services, Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Unit and the Young Women's Christian Association War Services, the directors of the Canadian War Services Fund have given the necessary instructions to workers of the organization throughout Canada to discontinue future campaign operations.

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prospect that this figure might be slightly increased by last minute receipts on account of subscriptions pledged during the campaign in 1941.

Disposition of this balance will be decided at a later date, pending decision by the Government of details by which the home service and certain war service requirements of three of the participating organizations, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., and the Y.W.O.A., will be financed as from the end of their fiscal years, March 31, 1942, and December 31, 1941, respectively.

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UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN REGISTRATION CARDS EXPLAINED

J. F. Heap, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission office at Kelowna, which covers the territory of the Federal Electoral District of Yale excepting Cascade, Pile, Grand Forks, and West Grand Forks, has informed The Vernon News that because of unavoidable delays in

forwarding registration cards to employers, it will, in a great number of cases, be impossible for employers to complete these registration cards and return them to the commission office at Kelowna on or before March 31.

This, however, is not to be taken as an excuse for any undue delay on the part of employers, and they will be expected to complete all registration cards as quickly as possible after they are received and to forward them to the Kelowna office immediately upon completion.

The commission also requests the co-operation of all employers in the matter of renewal of insurance books, which will follow the registration, and asks that all instructions be carefully read and carried out as quickly as possible.

KINSMEN CONTINUE "MILK FOR BRITAIN" CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

Details of a new and novel plan to raise much needed money for the Milk For Britain Fund were outlined by the committee in charge of this effort at the Monday meeting of the Kinsmen Club. This plan is valley-wide and even goes as far west as Princeton for support. Full details are not yet ready for release and will not be until the complete co-operation of several valley dairies has been assured.

Twenty members of the Vernon Kinsmen plan to travel to Kamloops for a meeting in Montreal recently, and to the District No. 8 annual meeting of Kinsmen, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED
Charged with having parked a truck over 14 feet in length on Whitham Street, N. Olatave appeared before Magistrate William Morley on Thursday of last week. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$2 and costs.

CITY CHURCHES HOLD SPECIAL EASTER RITES

Easter Week End To Be Marked By Observances In Vernon

Special Services have been arranged in all city churches for the Easter period at the week end. Services listed below are all for Easter Sunday.

St. James' Roman Catholic Church will hold Mass at 9 a.m., and 11 a.m., with Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

All Saints' Anglican Church will have Choral Communion at 11 a.m., with Evensong at 7:30, including suitable Easter Anthem and music.

The Choir of the Vernon United Church have a full program of Easter music planned to replace the regular service on Sunday evening. A much enlarged choir has been practicing to this end for some weeks and there will also be an instrumental number at this service. Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies will give a brief Easter message during this evening of sacred music. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Day, with Mrs. C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson at the organ.

Rev. D. J. Rowland has prepared special addresses for both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church, and the choir, under Miss J. L. Reekie, will give suitable music, including the anthem, "Hail, the day that sees Him rise!"

St. James' Catholic Church will conduct "Holy Hour" this evening, Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tomorrow, Good Friday, at 8 a.m., Veneration of the Cross and Mass of the Presanctified will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the same day, Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross. On Saturday, Blessing of the Baptismal font, and the Paschal candle, commencing at 7:30 a.m., followed by Mass.

Signing Contract

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Okanagan watershed has been due to the dynamiting of beaver dams by irrigation officials. W. J. Coe, of Winfield, doubted if this was the case, explaining that the last dynamiting on the Winfield watershed was done in 1922. He knew because he had done it. This beaver conservation was the subject of a resolution at the 1940 convention of the B.C.F.G.A., and constant contact has been maintained with the B.C. Game Commission on this matter since that time.

It was announced that the Royal Commission would sit at Kelowna April 21, at Penticton April 27 and at Vernon April 30. It was not known whether a sitting would be held at Kamloops. President DesBrisay is looking after the submission by the B.C.F.G.A. President DesBrisay reported that Olatave and Washington are being urged to arrange that spraying machines be permitted to enter the Okanagan in excess of the U.S. quota. P. E. French has been making a survey of dealers to ascertain the number of machines actually on order as Washington wants this information before taking action.

Regarding the fertilizer subsidy, the president stated that this subvention did not apply to orchards. For other farmers, whose products come in the prescribed list, the date set for British Columbia is March 20 and applications should be sent to the administrator, C. Tice, Agricultural Office, Court House, Vancouver.

School taxation of farm lands was discussed and it was agreed that in answer to an inquiry from Hon. George Perry, Minister of Education, the Executive would suggest that in place of taxing land for school purposes, the funds required be taken from the general revenue of the province.

NEW SUPER PRODUCTION STARS WALTER PIDGEON; DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD

At long last the dramatization of Richard Llewellyn's best-selling novel, "How Green Was My Valley," is brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox under the able production genius of Darryl F. Zanuck. Here is the film that has been eagerly awaited by millions of its portrayal to the novel of the same name. Laid against the colorful background of a Welsh mining village, "How Green Was My Valley" brings to life the dynamic characters who epitomized the over five million people who read the outstanding book.

Seen through the eyes of the youngest member of the family—Huw Morgan—"How Green Was My Valley" traces the threads of life of the Morgan family over a period of years—reveling their trials and loves, their joys and sorrows. It's the brave story of a family never conquered, not by armed men or hardship, hunger or hate—nor by the turbulent years that stole the greenness from their Valley.

Producers of whole milk in Canada should be paid \$3 per 100 pounds for standard 3.5 percent milk according to representations made by Eastern farmers to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at a meeting in Montreal recently. Feed prices in the East have climbed. No. 1 timothy hay is selling now at \$22 compared with \$14 last year at this date. Oats are 61¢ cents per bushel against 45¢ cents last year. Barley at 75¢ cents per bushel is 22¢ cents above last year. Bran is exactly \$2 per ton higher and linseed oil cake and gluten feed are \$4 and \$6 per ton above prices quoted in 1941.

Gets Medal For Shelling Italians



When they are not busy raiding enemy convoys to Africa, British submarines in the Mediterranean often shell Italian territory with their deck guns. Able Seaman C. T. Worrell is shown here after receiving the D.S.M. for such an action in the Adriatic.

Correspondence

Blurton on Bounties
Editor, The Vernon News:

Among the guests at the Vernon Fish and Bird Club meeting on March 24 was yours truly. I had been informed there would be a discussion regarding increased bounties on predatory animals, so I came up from Enderby and attended the meeting in order to back up the requests for increased bounties that have been recently forwarded to the government by the stockbreeders of the Cariboo and Chilcotin districts, and from the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association at their annual convention recently held in Kamloops. I had apparently been misinformed about the bounty question, and protection of big game and domestic stock, for the chief topics seemed to be about extending the shooting season on migratory birds for another two weeks, and worrying about where the Kamloops Trout was going to get his three meals a day in the winter. If the aristocratic Kamloops trout had to exist on such coarse fish as suckers, squaw fish and carp.

Then there seemed to be a lot of discussion about "Brenda Falls", well, as far as I could see, if she was as agile as most girls, even when she falls, you don't see much more of her; then I discovered it was a fish question under discussion, and Dr. Prowse seemed to think the fish couldn't get up Brenda without a ladder; Jack Woods suggested the fish should be given the benefit of the doubt, and should receive all the assistance possible. I figured the fish would second the motion; and I backed them up by saying, aye. There was also mention of the fish coming down over the falls; well, perhaps they enjoy the trip, (like a skier I suppose enjoys a high jump), and they probably bring about it afterwards to their friends, when they are having afternoon tea, in a quiet pool room. I mean pool, and perhaps they proudly show their scars like members of the human family, and even talk about the pretty nurse in the First Aid station, who says the falls were named Brenda after her. Well, as far as I am concerned, I would willingly supply the fish with parachutes to come safely over the falls, provided there were enough funds left over, after the bounties had been raised high enough to pay men to get out in the hills and clean up the cougar who are killing our mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou and deer, besides killing many beaver annually; and as for coyotes, few people realize that one coyote can kill a deer. Years ago I once had a deer cow also a dead horse on the ranch. The deer was left untouched by coyotes all winter, yet coyotes were killing deer in the vicinity.

In the winter of 1940-41 Wash Ryan when hunting coyotes found the carcasses of 15 deer within a radius of five miles east of Vernon, a killed by coyotes. He also found last spring the remains of four mountain sheep near Short's creek, presumably killed by cougar; and this winter, 1941-42, Wash Ryan has found the remains of seven deer killed by coyotes in the vicinity of Coldstream and Lavington.

Both Wash Ryan and myself wished to bring these matters, and several others, to the attention of the members; but apparently fish and fowl were more important than the big game and the fur bearers, although the latter bring in many thousands of dollars annually to the trappers in the district. A motion was made of the Spilliford Fund, and I wished to call the attention of the meeting to the fact that Arthur Holmes, a trapper from Kettle River, only a little over a week ago showed me a lynx skin worth about \$40, and he was donating to the Spilliford fund. But I guess I did not speak loud enough; and suddenly the president suggested we should adjourn and again I was on my feet saying, "Mr. President, aren't we going to speak about the bounties on the increase of predators, and can't we ask Mr. Cunningham some questions, for I had some questions I wanted answered in public," but at the word adjourn many members were hurrying to put on their coats, etc., and I supposed the president thought I was doing the same. Then the fish question was over, and perhaps some were dry, and possibly

one or two might have been like the man and his wife who had arrived at a fishing camp, and the wife when unpacking discovered a bottle of liquor among the fishing tackle. She wanted to know why that was brought along and he replied: Well, er, you know, Dear, I thought perhaps, er, that when the bottle was empty, we could use it to hold a candle at night.

One question I should have liked Mr. Cunningham to answer was, "What is the annual salary and expense account of C. Shuttleworth, predatory animal hunter?" for I notice in the 1940 report of the Game Commission, he is credited with killing ten cougar and thirteen coyotes; ten cougar at \$15 bounty per animal equals \$150, and thirteen coyotes at \$2 per animal equals \$26. A total of \$176 worth of bounty money was saved for the government by Mr. Shuttleworth, but I was interested in finding out how much it cost to save that \$176; but I had no chance to ask that question, so I had to get an answer elsewhere and I looked up vote 40, April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932 (ten years back) we find the salary of C. Shuttleworth was \$1,188 and his expenses were \$1,133, a total of \$2,321. If his salary and expenses in 1940 still remain the same, then the 23 predatory animals he killed whose bounty money would equal \$176 cost an average of \$101 for each coyote and each cougar. Apparently the government saved \$176 and it cost approximately \$2,321 to save it; one would almost think it would pay to pay higher bounties.

It reminds me of the man who was moving from one house to another, and was carrying a very large valuable grandfather's clock on his back; a drunken man saw him and stared, then hiccupped: "Shay ole man, wouldn't it be easier to carry a watch?"

By the way, regarding the 1940 revenue of the Game Board, of \$262,268, they paid out in bounties \$23,131, leaving a balance of \$239,137 to be spent among 79 employees a little over \$3,200 each. The 1940 income was obtained as follows: \$5,197 in fines, \$188,605 from sales of game licenses and fees, and \$68,466 from the fur trade.

H. J. BLURTON,
Enderby, B.C.

B.C. OIL LANDS ARE OFFERED DOMINION

Premier Hart Makes Public
Provincial Offer To
Federal Authorities

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2.—The entire oil and natural gas resources of British Columbia's Peace River Block have been offered to the Federal Government free of royalties, taxes or any other charges for the duration of the war and for one year thereafter as a further measure of provincial assistance in the nation's war program, it was announced today by Premier John Hart.

This offer was made in an air mail letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King after the Provincial Government had been approached by private interests seeking an opportunity to explore the area, which has now been reserved, with the object of drilling.

It was decided by the government to make this offer to the federal authorities before considering the proposals from the private interests, it was explained by Premier Hart.

One year after the cessation of hostilities the province would expect to collect the usual royalties and other fees on oil and gas from any wells continuing in production or drilling at that time and which would be brought into production at a later date, the Premier further explained.

"The province, Mr. Hart said, "was not desirous of receiving one cent in return from the federal authorities during the war, the desire being to make this a forthright gift of British Columbia's Canada's war effort in order to meet the existing shortage of oil and gasoline."

LITTLE INTEREST IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL IS APPARENT IN VERNON

Annual Okanagan Event To Be Held In Penticton At End Of April

Very little interest is being evinced in musical circles of Vernon and district in the forthcoming Okanagan Valley Musical Festival, which is scheduled to be held in Penticton on April 27, 28, and 29. Difficulties of transportation, due to the rationing of gasoline, are in part responsible. It is understood that none of Vernon church choirs will compete this year, although children's and young people's choirs from the schools may enter as in former years.

The various music teachers of the city are indefinite as to whether any of their pupils will enter the competitive events.

The adjudicator will be, Dr. J. Frederick Staton, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., of Chesterfield, England, widely known as choral and orchestra conductor, and one of the best known British judges, who will adjudicate all classes in music. Dr. Staton has been for years one of the team of adjudicators sent out from the Old Country, and enjoys the highest esteem and confidence in Canada's festival movement.

Folk dancing, spoken poetry, prose and drama will be adjudicated by Professor Robert Jarman, Director of Physical Education in the Winnipeg City Schools. Mr. Jarman is well known in British Columbia, having adjudicated at the Vancouver Festivals, given demonstrations of folk dancing and physical education in Victoria and Vancouver, and has been guest lecturer at the B.C. Summer School. For many years he was President of the Leeds Folk Dancing Society.

Entries for the festival closed on March 26.

NEW SERVICE CANTEN OPENS NEXT WEEK HERE

A further medium whereby the time of the men in the services can be occupied when off duty, or on leave, will be made possible with the opening on Thursday, April 9, of the Soldiers' and Airman's Christian Association rooms, situated immediately above Hunter and Oliver's store on Barnard Avenue.

The Vernon executive committee of this organization consists of Rev. John Peel, chairman; Captain A. Cartmell, secretary-treasurer; and Rev. J. C. Hardy. The object of the association is to promote Christian life and the principles among the men of the forces, and to place at their disposal means of spiritual advice and comfort, as well as catering to the social and recreational needs of their spare time. The rooms provide facilities for quiet hours spent in reading, writing, singing or playing games. Opportunities are also given for the discussion of personal problems and difficulties, when advice and counsel can be relied upon from those in charge.

The committee invite all interested to attend the opening of the rooms, and a welcome is extended to Vernon citizens on this, or any other evening of the week, when the work of the Association can be further explained.

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Defence Corps

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present but this information will come soon from the Pacific Command.

The drill and training of the corps will not be on the standard military lines and will be informal. The training will be designed to fit local conditions.

Members of the defence corps can claim a discharge after 30 days' notice and officers may resign. By being members of the reserve militia, the defence corps will be legitimate members of the defence forces of Canada when and if called on active service.

Those selected to command the units will be given appropriate commissioned ranks (provisional) as officers of the reserve militia. There will be no medical examination for the members of the corps but all recruits must be capable of carrying out their duties. Unless an emergency arises, duties will not conflict with civil employment.

Volunteers should be over the age of 20 or less than category C2. Only those who cannot actively serve in the reserve forces may be enrolled, was part of the information contained in a circular from the G.O.C.-in-C, of the Pacific Command.

Uniforms of the guerrilla fighters will consist of a suitable arm band and steel helmets as required.

Town and District

Edward Roberson, of this city, is spending a week at the Coast. He expects to return on April 9.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson, of White-man's, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, of this city, for two weeks.

Paul Handon, of this city, left Wednesday for his home in Calgary, where he intends to spend a week's vacation.

Dr. H. L. Courter and Miss Marjorie and Miss Doreen Courter left for Vancouver on Monday evening for a week's vacation at the Coast city.

Major H. R. Denison, 2nd in command of the 9th Armored Regiment (Reserve), left on Saturday for Kingston, where he will take a senior officer's course.

W. E. Evans, of Montreal, general tie and timber agent, and L. Taylor, of Winnipeg, assistant tie and timber agent, both men of the C.N.R., were business visitors to the valley on Saturday.

LAC. John Quirk, R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, Alberta, arrived on Monday last to spend a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Quirk, of Coldstream.

Visiting in Vernon and Lumby during the past week was Mrs. Ivy Evans, of Riverside, California. On Sunday last, March 29, Mrs. Evans was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Andree, Lumby.

AC2 Harry Nash, R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, is spending sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. H. Nash, of this city. He expects to be here a further week to ten days.

Friends in this city of Ross Chapple will be interested to learn that he recently joined the investigation department of the C.P.R. in Vancouver. Owing to an obscure eyesight fault Mr. Chapple was rejected for service both with the Army and the R.C.A.F.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Alexander, of this city, have as their guests Dr. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alexander, and their daughter, Miss Jean Alexander, all of Vancouver, who are making a visit of two weeks or more in Vernon.

The Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands in the B.C. Government, was a visitor to Vernon on Friday last. Before continuing his trip down the valley he visited the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corp. Ltd. new development project at Sugar Lake and Shuswap Falls.

LAC. Stuart Whyte arrived in Vernon on Monday night to spend a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whyte. LAC. Whyte completed his training at Toronto, recently. He flew from Toronto to Vancouver and travelled by train to Salmon Arm, where Mr. and Mrs. Whyte met him on Monday evening.

The Vernon Cribbage Club brought play to a close during last week when the final games of the league were played. The Allies jumped into the lead at the start of the season and held the front spot all the way through. The annual cribbage tournament and banquet will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, April 7. Final scores were: Allies, 7293; Sergeants, 7250; Firemen, 7258; Men's Club, 7234; Independent, 7202; Women's Institute, 7202; Rebekahs, 7193; W.O.W., 7175; All Stars, 7154; and Scottish Daughters, 7137.

Student members of the Vernon Rifle Club continued their activities during the past week and once more show some very creditable scores. The students are being coached by the older members of the club and shoot in the Arena Rifle Range. Scores were: R. Chew, M. Davison, S. Hadley, G. Green, H. Assison, R. Denys, P. Clarke, J. Burham, J. Livland, all 100; B. Ley, D. McKay, W. Walls, N. Wills, all 99; P. Toporchak, B. Ross, G. Jacobs, S. Davison, M. Livingstone, P. Mehling, R. Ridley, all 98; P. deWolfe, T. Price, G. Anderson, all 97; D. Wylie, J. Price, G. D. Collier, R. Kilpatrick, 95; G. Dennis, 94; and T. Dufce, 91.

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To Appear In Recital



Miss Audrey Mildmay, celebrated soprano, who is giving a recital in Vernon soon.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR MRS. S. J. MORRISON

Well Known Lumby Woman Succumbs To Illness In Jubilee Hospital

The death occurred in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday, March 31, of Mrs. Sarah Jane Morrison, aged 55, of Lumby, where she had been a respected resident for the past seven years.

Born in England, she came to Canada as a child. Thirty years ago she settled in Chase, in which district she resided until moving to Lumby.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and five daughters. One son, Hiram Morrison, is stationed at Vancouver, with the R.M.C. Fred, George and Albert reside in Lumby, and her daughters in Seattle, Vancouver, Oliver, and Enderby respectively.

Mrs. Morrison was an active member of the Anglican Church in Lumby, and of the Pythian Sisters.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, Thursday, from All Saints' Anglican Church, Vernon. Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson officiating.

Mrs. W. Bradley, of Chilliwack, sister of Mrs. Morrison, is visiting in Lumby until after the funeral.

AUDREY MILD MAY TO APPEAR HERE NEXT WEEK

Music lovers of this city and district look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the forthcoming concert to be held in the Vernon United Church on Tuesday, April 7, when Audrey Mildmay, celebrated English soprano, will be heard in recital. Miss Mildmay, though English by birth, is Canadian by upbringing. At an early age she was sent to Europe to study under the foremost teachers in London, Vienna and Milan. Quickly making a place for herself in the musical life of England, it was not long before she sang extensively in the principal music centres of the continent, winning high praise for both her operatic and concert appearances.

Miss Mildmay's first appearance in the U.S.A. will be made with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under Eugene Ormandy.

The singer numbers among her triumphs her performance as Susanna in "Figaro," of which "The Sunday Times" applauds her as the "Susanna of this generation." She also appeared as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni" and as Norma in "Don Pasquale"; and has been highly praised for her performances of Schubert, Brahms and Mozart.

It is understood that Miss-Monica, Craig Fisher, L.R.S.M., organist and choir leader of the Penitence United Church choir, will be Miss Mildmay's accompanist during her tour of the Okanagan.

PREPARE FOR OPENING OF COUNTRY CLUB

P. S. Sterling Heads Executive Committee As President

At the annual meeting of the Country Club on Friday, plans were laid for the coming season and a small working committee was elected. P. S. Sterling was elected as president of the club while Reid Clarke was named vice-president. W. H. Bryson was elected chairman of the grounds committee. Further officers will be selected later.

The difficulty of members travelling to and from the club was discussed. Those present at the meeting stated that they felt there would be little difficulty if members took turns in providing transportation.

Work is starting soon on the grounds. Mr. Sterling stated Wednesday that tennis courts should be ready within two weeks. The official opening of the club is tentatively set for May 24 but facilities will be ready for use before that date.

While some of the club members pointed out at the meeting that attendance might fall off owing to restrictions on automobile travel, others said that pleasure motorists who in the past have been going far afield on Sunday drives will now have to confine their outings to spots nearer home.

INTERIOR MEMBERS OF LEGION DEMAND ACTION ON JAPANESE

46 Delegates Of Branches In Valley, Main Line Confer In City

North and South Okanagan and Kamloops zones were well represented at Sunday afternoon's meeting in the Legion Hall on Sunday, March 29. Fifteen branches with a membership of 3,500 sent 46 delegates and action was taken on different resolutions dealing with national defense, the Japanese question, and other matters contingent on the Dominion Convention to be held in Winnipeg May 25 to 28.

A reply has been received from Prime Minister Mackenzie King's secretary, assuring the North Okanagan zone its representations regarding the internment of persons of Japanese origin had been noted and the ministers directly concerned were dealing with the matter. Pending completion of such arrangements, however, the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that Japanese be immediately immobilized by deprivation of all motor vehicles, and this action is regarded as of utmost importance, and calls for prompt attention.

Copies of this resolution were sent to the Prime Minister; the Minister of National Defense; Hon. Grotr Sirling; T. P. O'Neill, M.P.; Hon. Ian McKenzie, and Provincial Secretary of the Canadian Legion.

Great interest was evinced by all delegates in forming Auxiliary Defense Units. Many branches reported that steps had already been taken in this regard, others were planning immediate action, and Kamloops reported that over 100 had already enrolled. It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that every branch of the Canadian Legion be requested to organize an auxiliary defense corps in accordance with instructions of the provincial command.

The Penitence branch had formed a resolution calling for a roundup of all wild horses in that district, the fit ones to be broken in for pack horses, and the useless ones destroyed.

The forthcoming plebiscite came under discussion, and the Dominion Command's request that every branch of the Legion give its fullest measure of support, and every branch undertook to organize its personnel towards getting out every available voter to vote "yes" on April 27.

Increases in disability pensions in certain deserving cases, free medicine for pensioners suffering from chronic asthma and diabetes, were embodied in resolutions to be sent to the Dominion Convention, and from the Oliver branch came a recommendation that short-wave bands on radio owned by enemy aliens be disconnected, which action, it was understood, was taken by the U.S. Government at the commencement of the war.

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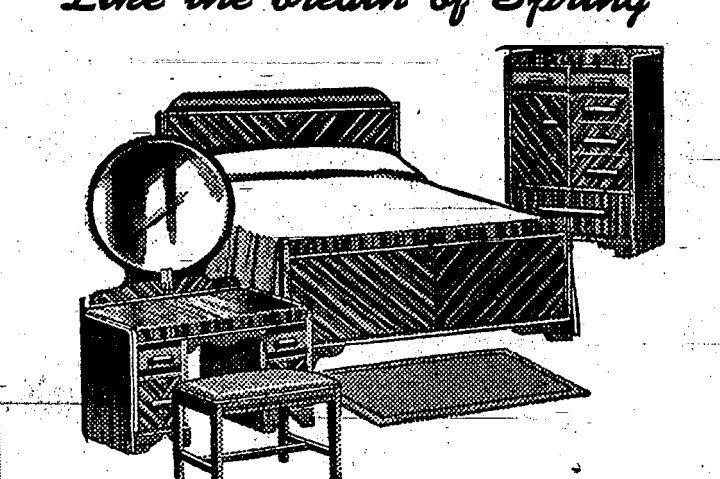
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Civic Taxes

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of a tax reduction impossible. This is the work of replacing the main line from the Mission Hill reservoir in which serious defects were recently found. The steel pipe for this replacement job is expected to cost about \$5,000 and with labor \$700 additional. This alone is equal to nearly three mills. A priority order for the pipe was secured from the Government by the Council.

Aside from these expenditures remaining more or less constant from year to year are several contemplated improvements and additions. The road on both sides of the C.N.R. bridge on Eighth Street will be repaired and hard-surfaced at a cost of \$1,200. Better garbage collection service is contemplated and an additional truck may be purchased. Parks will also be improved considerably and civic rest rooms constructed at a cost of \$800.

Expenditures of the various civic committees total \$203,700, including the School Board. By departments, the figures are: board of works \$28,000, health \$10,455, parks and cemetery \$4,302, city hall \$10,010, waterworks \$25,250, fire \$1,530, electric light \$5,220.

Expenditures of the amount of \$2,105 will be made including \$250 library, \$800 Board of Trade, \$250 City Hall, \$25 Women's Institute, \$100 Grace Hospital, \$400 Lawn bowling, Scout Hall, etc., \$25 Interior Provincial Exhibition, \$100 A.R.P., \$75 Hockey Club, \$100 Military Camp.

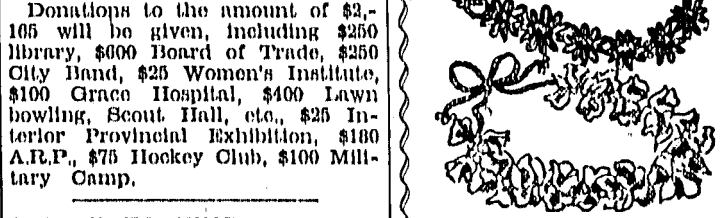
SEVEN MEN ENLIST

Seven men passed through the Vernon Recruiting Centre during the past week and left for Vancouver on Wednesday evening. Recruits were D. G. Davidson, V. I. Fowler, J. H. Reorda, Kelowna; R. C. Hall, Armstrong; W. Elschuk, Vernon; J. Olch, Enderby; and C. Johnson, Carrot River, Saskatchewan.

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Bus Entered Bedroom; Boy Thought It A Bomb



Twelve-year-old Alfred Pageau was sound asleep in his home on St. Dominique St., Montreal. A bus was in collision with a private car and before Alfred knew it the bus was sharing his bedroom. It was just like an air raid as they dug young Alfred out, but at the hospital he was found to be practically unhurt. He won't be sleeping in his room for a while.

Editorial

B.C. PRODUCTS WEEK CAMPAIGN OPENS

VERNON, through the energetic efforts of a group of business men, in recent years has done much to cement the closer relationships now existing between the Coast and Interior areas. The medium through which this has been accomplished locally is the Business Men's Bureau of the Board of Trade.

It is gratifying to note, therefore, that at their recent annual meeting, Bureau members took steps looking to another "B.C. Products Week" here in the late spring.

How these annual "weeks" were brought about is well known. In an endeavor to repay Coast business and manufacturers for their support of apple selling campaigns, the Okanagan decided to broaden the scope of the annual B.C. Products displays. In Vernon, thanks principally to the work by certain men, the idea took hold, perhaps more firmly than anywhere else in the Interior.

The result has been that for the past several years, B.C. Products displays have been enthusiastically carried out locally, and Vernon has gained no small amount of highly favorable publicity.

If only to secure a favorable consumer reaction against the post-war period when customers will again need to be attracted by business, these weeks are decidedly worthwhile. And with a big apple crop apparently in process of formation the Okanagan might well wish to push its sales of apples energetically on the populous Coast.

OPPOSITION TO MARKETING MARSHALS FORCES

EVIDENCE that the strong opposition to the Marketing Act is far from dead or even dormant continues to crop up in various quarters at the Coast.

The latest public reference to attract attention here is furnished in the March 27 issue of The Financial News, a business paper of quite wide circulation and influence. Under the heading of "Suspend the Marketing Act," The Financial News asks—as if taking its assumptions for positive facts—"Must food producers of British Columbia at this stage of the war be burdened, badgered, and restricted by perpetuation of the farcical 'Vegetable Marketing Control Boards', for another season?"

Definitely not encouraged by the results of last autumn's Provincial elections and yet not discouraged altogether, the opposition to marketing legislation is apparently continuing its campaign, and has as one of its chief supporters The Financial News.

This weekly periodical, stating that growers are being "hamstrung," argues that the government should suspend the act immediately now that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is in complete control of the situation.

The fact is, of course, that with the exception of potatoes and onions, fresh fruits and vegetables are not controlled as to price. Further, by asking that the act should only be suspended and not abolished, this paper negatively supports marketing control in ordinary times. Or so it seems.

The Financial News also presumes that the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. K. C. MacDonald, will be called as a witness. "The enquiry has gone too far and brought too much to light to permit it to be closed until all witnesses, especially key witnesses such as the Minister of Agriculture, have been heard," is the statement made. Just what Dr. MacDonald will do we do not know nor would we presume to say that he should or should not be compelled to testify. But Dr. MacDonald has promised a full statement after the enquiry is closed and, never a man to mince words, he will undoubtedly have some interesting things to say.

In fairness, it should be pointed out that no mention was made of other than the Coast Boards dealing entirely with vegetables. But the marketing schemes are or must be made one and indivisible.

The Okanagan is solidly behind marketing. Indeed, in war or peace, national emergency or ordinary times, the foundation stone of control is in the marketing legislation already on the statute books.

The mismanagement, blunders, stupidity, petty pilfering brought to light at the Coast by the Royal Commission will undoubtedly be rectified—that is exactly what Judge Harper was commissioned to do. But the principles of marketing—basically to allow the producer a say in sale of his own product—has not been touched by all these alleged abuses.

IS CANADA ONLY 25 PERCENT "ALL OUT"?

EASTERN Canadian publications are losing no time and sparing no ink or paper in making the public acquainted with the estimate by Grant Dexter in the Winnipeg Free Press, that Canada is not 40 or 35 or 30 percent "all out" for war but only between 20 and 25 percent.

Mr. Dexter's series of articles in the Free Press—perhaps the most notable Liberal organ in Canada—are said to have created a sensation in Ottawa and have been referred to on the floor of the House of Commons. Mr. Dexter's theme was that the Minister of Finance's estimate of Canada's national income was too low and his estimate of total production turned to war purposes too high.

Capital is being made in some newspapers of the fact that the Free Press itself had accepted the Minister's estimate and has been found sadly wanting by its own correspondent. But it might at least be said in passing that the Free Press did not hesitate to present what its employees found to be the truth, regardless of the consequences or the effect on the administration it favors.

The point is, however, that if Canada is only 25 percent "all out" the need for still greater united efforts immediately are only too glaringly apparent.

Spring Resurrection

The smoke curls up from Orchard fires,
And fills the air—
With scent of peat and apple wood,
And hides the view so fair,
Of Lakes and Hills—and brings desire
To hike and fish.
Where sunny streams with pebbles gleam.
Like gold in layers lie,
And overhead a plane drones on,
A Lark soars to the sky.
And everywhere new life springs up;
From cold, and death, and shame,
And Victory comes to those who fight—
For fight we must to win.
And shameful deeds must be repaid,
By battles fierce and grim.
And men and minds, must learn of God,
How His commands to live,
In freer, fuller, lives, where
Man who takes must give.
Oyama, B.C.

SARA NEWTON

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

SOME further details in connection with the Plebiscite on next April 27 were released during the week, but nobody seems to be paying much attention or displaying anything but lack of interest.

It is now known, for instance, that enumeration for the new voters' list will be commenced on April 13 and will last for one week only. This is a very short period in which everyone entitled to vote must see that his name is recorded. And, because political parties have no direct party interest in having the voters sign up, there is a very grave danger that large numbers of people will find themselves disfranchised.

During the week commencing April 13, everyone should make it his own business to see that he is enumerated.

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR AGRICULTURE AHEAD

WHAT promises to be one of the most important and what certainly will be one of the most exacting and difficult years for Okanagan agriculture is opening up rapidly as spring rushes from the south and spreads its softening influence everywhere.

Already a very considerable amount of work has been accomplished on the land in preparation for the harvest some months away. It is between now and when the first snows fall next autumn that agriculture will have to face and solve problems in many different fields—shortage of labor, curtailed markets, restricted and higher priced equipment, to mention only a few.

In many other communities of the Okanagan, definite steps have already been taken to secure lists of available labor. In the purely orchard areas of the valley, surveys have revealed that no great shortage is likely, what with local labor and labor from other Interior areas annually attracted south because of the longer working season and higher wages.

In response to requests from the B.C.F.G.A. executive and from other agricultural groups, the Provincial Government is already co-operating. But one of the major difficulties found in Vernon and district is that no reliable estimate of labor needs has been compiled. Should a real shortage develop, the situation that would follow, with employers frantically bidding against each other, is not difficult to imagine. There are those who seem to believe that, if a shortage looms, then office workers, housewives, and school students will be successfully enrolled. The folly of this view has been exposed by those who really know what skill and strength agricultural workers must possess if they are to be of any use. But still this idea is heard quite often.

Aside from all other considerations, the influx of Japanese will provide needed reinforcements on the labor front. Whether these people will be allowed to remain seems most uncertain at this writing and if they are sent elsewhere the labor situation will be more difficult.

Surely compilation of an accurate estimate of labor needs could be accomplished here and would be valuable in helping to meet a situation that will be difficult indeed.

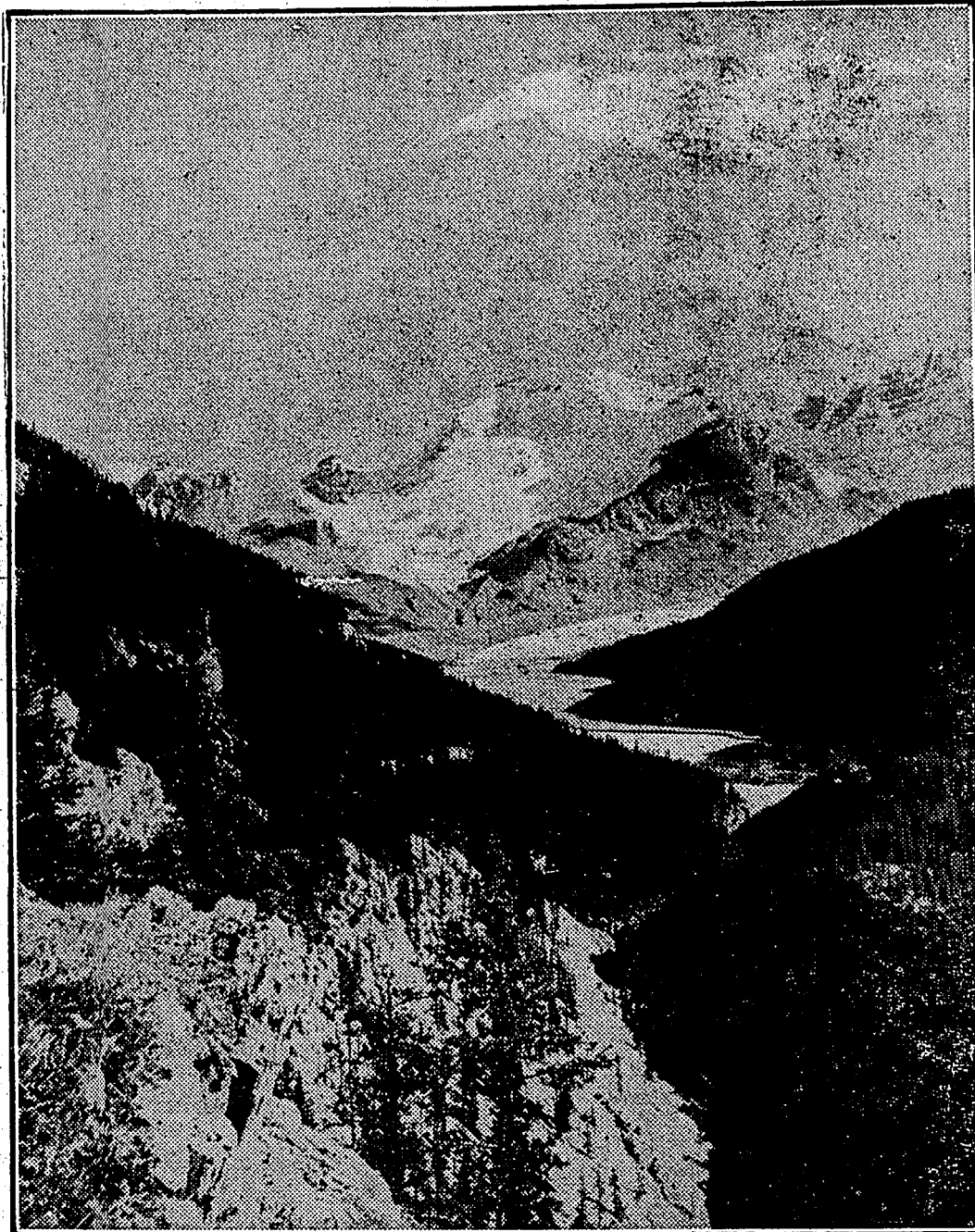
That Gateway To China

The Northern Shan States were mine to wander in, but all that really mattered was the reddish ribbon of road winding northwards into the hills, for nowhere else is there a road so romantic, so tragic as this Highway which has materialized from the vision of that grand old man, Sun Yat Sen. He saw it as a trade route between Southwestern China and Burma; it has become, through Japan's war of aggression, the life cord linking China with the outer world and the history of its growth should be a lesson to every Western race. Money is the least thing it has cost; for its completion thousands upon thousands of men have lived and labored—its desire for the road a clear flame within them. Men of high culture, graduates from Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale, engineers who have gained experience in many places, and humble coolies who toil uncomplainingly through bitter winters and under tropic summer suns—all these have struggled equally that their country may have this sorely needed road.

They call the road "The Gateway to New China"; it is more than that, it is the epitome of an age-old philosophy, it is the very spirit of unconquerable China. Almost you believe that if you stoop down and put your hand on its rough red surface you will feel the pulse which has beat so steadily through centuries of disruption. From "Into China," by Eileen Bigland. (New York: Macmillan.)

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

LONDON.—An official document recently smuggled from Occupied France to London discloses interesting information as to the reasons for the R.A.F. raids on the Paris region. Not only does the document provide British services with more than a vague suspicion as to the extent of German war production; it gives actual figures and dates for material ordered from French plants by German authorities. The paper summarizes the orders placed by the German Government in July, 1941, during one single month. To fill these orders, the factories were obliged to solicit special "licences" for raw materials,



Mount Athabasca and Glacier from Banff-Jasper Highway
Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada



From The Vernon News Files



On Thursday of last week a number of the members of the Vernon Lawn Bowling Club turned the first sods and erected the poles and messengers

TEN YEARS AGO Thursday, April 7, 1932 to accommodate the new lighting system. All the latest and the very best equipment is being used and it is expected that the results will be one of the very best lighted greens in the Interior. For the past few days Swan Lake has been graced by the presence of as many as a dozen large swans which have added a touch of stately beauty to that body of water.

Vernon citizens were not aware last week that extraordinary efforts were being put forth to keep the city supplied with

TWENTY YEARS AGO Thursday, April 13, 1922 water. Heavy slides at the intake kept a gang of men busy providing for the proper flow of water into the city pipes. The city of Vernon will unveil its war memorial this year. The first step in this connection was taken on Monday night at a meeting of the Council. Football experts will meet on Monday when the season's plans will be arranged and details in connection with the team's affairs will be taken up.

After J. A. Murchison, the manager of the Northern Crown Bank at Lumby, had retired Wednesday night, he was aroused

THIRTY YEARS AGO Thursday, April 11, 1912 On opening the door he found a pistol pointed at him. The intruder shot at Mr. Murchison slammed the door shut but he was uninjured, and the police

later arrested three suspects in the hotel.—J. W. Glover, of this city, was elected President of the Okanagan District Sunday School Association at the convention held last week at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Kelowna.

The license commissioners for this district have been gazetted and are: T. J. Cummins, Vernon; E. Weddell, Kelowna; and

FORTY YEARS AGO Thursday, April 10, 1902 with Constable E. G. Simmons as chief license inspector. The junior football team held a meeting for organization purposes last Saturday evening and elected "Wash" Ryan as captain and Louis Gold, secretary-treasurer. At the annual vestry meeting of All Saints' Church, held last Thursday evening, Captain Carey was appointed vicar's warden, and E. B. May elected people's warden.

It would be quite a novelty, says an Okanagan Mission correspondent, for some people to see three or four children riding on

FIFTY YEARS AGO Thursday, April 7, 1892 Casorso children ride to school each morning on one animal.—On Friday afternoon the Vernon School Trustees met to discuss the respective merits of the eleven candidates for the school mastership. As a result of their deliberation the choice fell on J. H. Kerr, of Victoria.—Another important real estate transaction took place on Saturday when James Lyon sold out his entire property in the vicinity of Vernon for \$33,500 to G. G. McKay. The estate consists of 943 acres.

More Weapons

It was well said by Donald Nelson, production chief in the United States, a few weeks ago, that tanks and planes made in this critical year would be worth six times the number made next year. Hitler is preparing for his biggest throw in the great gamble, and more weapons are needed by all the United Nations—by Britain, Russia, India, China and others.

The most important factor for the United Nations is the raising of war production to the extreme limit in North America—in the U.S. and Canada—not next year, but right now or with the utmost speed. Otherwise, what has happened in the Pacific may happen in other large fields of combat. We are not passing up the weapons to the men on the fighting fronts as they are needed, and while that condition lasts, the free democracies are taking a desperate risk.

Canada has not by any means reached the limit of production, and Donald Nelson says there are ways by which production could be doubled in the U.S. Neither country, then, is engaged in total war. We are lagging, while our enemies are hastening to take full advantage of the important handicap which they still have.

It is fortunate that the United States, with the greatest capacity in the world for production, also has a practical-minded people. Now that they see

the imperative need for all-out production, they are pressing for it and are extremely impatient of hampering delays. The war, of course, is no longer far off. American soldiers, sailors and airmen have been fighting valiantly in the Pacific, and many more will be engaged in the defence of Australia. And ships are being sunk every day off the Atlantic coast. The demand is heard, therefore, for arms and more arms, for the American forces and for all their Allies.

An immediate increase of 25 percent was lately asked for by Mr. Nelson, with the present factories and tools. He asked employers and workers to put themselves in the place of the fighting men and to feel the same responsibility. The appeal was well received.

In congress there has been a demand for abolition of the 40-hour week. This does not mean, at all, that work in war industries is limited to 40 hours per week. But, with 40 hours as the regular week, the workers are paid at a higher rate for all overtime—60 percent more on week-days, and 100 percent for all time worked on Sundays and holidays. It is a matter of increasing the cost of the war, therefore, rather than of limiting hours and production. And the heavy cost of the war is being impressed on Congress as it struggles with the war tax legislation and the distribution of the heavy burden.

50,000 Flights In Year By Convoy Patrols

[The following are some leading points for a speech to the House of Commons on March 4, 1942, by Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Minister.]

For five months, the industrial activity of the wide area around Lille has been curtailed often by as much as 50 percent on account of damage to power plants.

During the British fighter offensive sweeps over Europe in the last twelve months, the R.A.F. destroyed 823 enemy fighters against a loss of 537. This contrasts with German experience in the Battle of Britain when the Luftwaffe losses were vastly heavier than those inflicted.

The U-boats have been driven right out of the western approaches to the British east coast, and convoys have been so well protected by aircraft between Harwich and Newhaven, the most difficult section, that they come through with clock-work regularity.

The Fighter Command has flown over 50,000 sorties in the last twelve months in protective patrols over convoys and shipping. In the six months preceding November, the Royal Air Force and naval aircraft sank some 170,000 tons of enemy shipping in the Mediterranean.

Squadrons of the Army Co-operation Command, whose primary role is to train with military formations, are to be given an increased measure of reconnaissance activity over enemy territory across the Channel.

The R.A.F. has employed a team of psychologists for the sole purpose of flying squares pegs into square holes. During the last six months, no less

than 10,000 men and women of the R.A.F. have passed through their hands.

The R.A.F. is to receive dive bombers from America, which will shortly be available, of a type markedly superior to the Junker 87. Experience has proved, however, that dive bombers are only useful when complete or a very large measure of air superiority has already been gained. The Germans realized this, and the proportion of dive bombers to the total bombing strength of the Luftwaffe has been much reduced over the last two years. As long as the R.A.F. was short of aircraft, it had to concentrate less on specialized types. Now that it has obtained with more efficient fighting aircraft, mastery of the air in more than one theatre of the war, it is hoped to find good use for dive bombers.

The tonnage of bombs dropped by the Bomber Command in January and February, 1942, was 50 percent greater than that dropped in the same period of 1941. At Wilhelmshaven, out of the eight U-boats due for launching by a certain date, only three left the slips. In Hamburg, only three U-boats were launched instead of eight. Vessels of the type normally launched after two months, have been seen still on the slips after three.

Despite considerable increase in German defenses, the rate of loss in the R.A.F. (Bomber Command) was lower in December, January and February than during the preceding three months. The heaviest types of bomber have proved less vulnerable than the Wellingtons, Whitlys and Hampdens.

The new and heavier British bombers are faster than the old, and should be able to maintain a constant and continuous offensive on the centers of German industry far into summer.

AS I SEE IT..

By Captain Elmore Philpott

Toronto: On this trip across Canada I have tried to put down some simple things in the public mind which seem to me to have an important bearing on our attitude toward the war.

One of the most important things on the war horizon today is General Douglas MacArthur.

When he was fighting with his back to the sea on Bataan Peninsula I used to listen to U.S. radio broadcasts and read U.S. newspaper comments and wonder whether the build-up he was getting was justified by the facts.

Crossing Canada it is obvious that MacArthur has become an international hero. The Canadian people were not only thrilled when he landed in Australia, with his wife and son. But they have followed his words since with real interest.

MacArthur has what the great leader in any time must have—the ability to put into simple words what all the ordinary folks want said. So his words at Canberra were classic in their effectiveness.

A couple of hundred years before the birth of Christ a Chinese writer wrote a book about war which has never been surpassed for truth. He placed morale or spirit as the greatest of all forces in winning or losing it. He directly challenged the mechanistic conception of Napoleon and others who phrased it somewhat like: God is on the side of the heaviest artillery.

Beyond a certain point morale means nothing. The bravest MORALE IN WAR and best little army in the world is using less against a big ruthless and overpowering force.

But when the forces near equilibrium spirit is everything.

That is why I am now more hopeful about the war outlook than I have been at any time, not only since it actually began, but for years before that.

For the forces of freedom and the forces of aggression have now reached a state of tension—where the balance of forces on both sides is nearly enough equal to leave the real decision to intangible things like spirit.

MacArthur is therefore more than a good fighter and real leader. He is a sign of the times. He symbolizes the rising of the great free giant of the western world.

That is why I hope that Japan actually tries to invade Australia. For if she does, I believe her troops will receive not only their first real defeat in this war—but a defeat which will mark the turning point in the whole Pacific war.

After the naval defeats at Pearl Harbor and off Singapore it was inevitable that Japan would be able to overrun much of the island complex in the South Pacific.

But it is not inevitable that she should take and hold any part of the Australian continent. We could

AUSTRALIA STANDS not get to the other side of the Pacific in time.

forces sufficient to hold. And even if we could have, the wisdom of attempting such a course would have been debatable.

But as surely as anything can be sure in this world, Australia can be held. If the Japanese try an about attack on it they will surely shorten this Pacific war by many months.

Academic people have argued about the new international order which will follow this war. They have too often talked as if humanity acts on the principles of a blue print. Actually history emerges as on the waves.

The new international order is being built right now in Australia, in India, in China, and in a dozen other parts of the world. It is emerging out of the struggle by what happens in the struggle.

The fact that Australians and Americans will fight side by side on land, sea and in the air over that country now under attack will change all future relationships. For before constitutions mean anything on paper they have to be written in the hearts of men.

So the outlook for a permanent union of all the English-speaking peoples is nearer than it has ever been. By a series of accidents the new order has been pushed into being years before it could have emerged any other way.

When MacArthur wired Stalin that the battle in Russia was the most important in history he told the simple truth.

The lives of all of us will be affected, maybe beyond calculation, by what happens in the next few months on the prairies of the Soviet.

If Hitler succeeds in doing this year what he failed to do last year, Russia's power is black.

FUTURE OF RUSSIA—destroy Russia's strength increases from period to period, the defeat of the Nazis within the coming year is a possibility.

All of which makes the true nature of the Soviet a matter of the highest importance for all of us.

The change that has taken place in Canada in the past year in opinions about Russia is truly astonishing.

Everywhere I go I find dissipation to the vanishing point of the old hates, the old fears, of Communist Russia.

Maybe this change is not completely justified. Maybe when the war is won, Stalin will be a real headache to the western democracies, as my sailor friend predicts.

But I see no inevitability of that—no necessity for it. The idea that future trouble between ourselves and Russia is certain is not only based on ridiculous assumptions, it is itself a bad thing by contributing to the spirit of suspicion which could be the worst first cause of real trouble.

Stalin has recently revoked the worst anti-religious features of the Soviet set-up. There is excellent reason to believe that he did write a personal message to one or more of the world's great religious leaders, anticipating rather than promising a restoration of real liberty of religion in Russia.

My own faith in the greatness of the future of the Soviet is based on something very simple. It is that nothing good can ever be killed. For if there is any message to the history of the past two thousand years it surely is this:

That man cannot kill the Christ. He can only crucify himself.

That is why, even if it were possible for Nazism to triumph, it would not mean the end of the earth.

KRISTOF VOS GRES run could still be sure that freedom again would rise, goodness and kindness again would return, good will would never be finally conquered by hate.

That is why I feel in my very bones, as

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TRINITY VALLEY NOTES

TRINITY VALLEY, B.C., March 27.—The Trinity Valley School pupils held an evening of games, and a sale of the children's handwork on Saturday night. The ladies of the Women's Institute provided the supper. By the sale of embroidered articles, lavender sachets, oil cloth dolls, hankies and many other novelties, the sum of \$5 was raised for the Junior Red Cross.

The roads are in a very soft and rutty condition at present, and "Bennett" buggies are being brought out of sheds and given the "once over" just in case they are needed. However, those who can come and go at the late or very early hours, while the frost is still in the ground, are able to make the trip to Lumby and back. It cannot be any more comfortable travelling. There is not much snow, and work goes on in the bush.

Kenneth McCormick is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital this week.

British Columbia Security Commission

ORDER NO. 1

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the British Columbia Security Commission by orders of the Governor-in-Council, P.C. 1665 and P.C. 1666, both dated the 4th day of March, 1942;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the security and defence of Canada for the Commission to make certain orders regarding the conduct, activities and discipline of persons of the Japanese race;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred on the Commission, it is ordered as follows:

1. For the purpose of this order, and any subsequent order of the Commission, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Persons of the Japanese race" means, as well as any person wholly of the Japanese race, a person not wholly of the Japanese race if his father or mother is of the Japanese race and if the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, by notice in writing requires him to register pursuant to Order-in-Council P.C. 9760 of December 16, 1941.

(b) "Protected area" shall mean any protected area within British Columbia as defined in the "Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941", or any regulations passed thereunder, and shall also include any areas further restricted by any order issued or to be issued by the British Columbia Security Commission, referred to in such orders as "restricted" areas.

2. No license or permit for fishing or angling in either coastal or inland waters of Canada shall be issued to any person of the Japanese race either within or without any protected area, and all licenses or permits issued to such persons shall be cancelled.

3. No license or permit for hunting or trapping within Canada shall be issued to any person of the Japanese race either within or without any protected area, and all licenses or permits issued to such persons shall be cancelled.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 20th day of March, 1942.

AUSTIN C. TAYLOR
Chairman

BRITISH COLUMBIA
SECURITY COMMISSION

KELOWNA WILL INVESTIGATE ORCHARD LABOR

Committee Will Be Formed—
Col. Endacott Outlines
Plans Taken In South

KELOWNA, B.C., March 27.—The local labor shortage and ways and means of combating it were discussed at length on Tuesday, March 24, by representatives of the Kelowna City Council, shippers and the Industries Committee of the Kelowna Board of Trade, which had issued the call for the meeting. A committee will be appointed to continue investigations into the matter. The meeting was a difficult one as every person present had his own viewpoint on measures that should be taken, and the whole was complicated by the lack of definite information and the apparent reluctance of growers to co-operate in any proposed labor survey.

It was pointed out during the meeting that last year the Kelowna Junior Board attempted to make a survey, but growers refused to co-operate even in the matter of filling out a very simple form outlining their possible requirements.

Col. Endacott, of the provincial Labor Department, outlined steps that have been taken in Oliver and Penticton in securing a definite estimate of labor needs and of the workers available to meet such requirements. He emphasized the necessity of securing accurate statistics on the labor situation, and this was corroborated by J. F. Heap, federal employment representative.

MARA NEWS ITEMS

MARA, B.C., March 30.—The monthly meeting of the M.W.S. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maurice Callens, when arrangements were made to hold a social to provide funds for soldiers' parcels.

Mrs. J. E. Cadden and daughter, Gwen, accompanied by Mrs. Koelkenbeck, returned from Vancouver last Wednesday evening, after having spent the past three months there visiting Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Koelkenbeck.

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Mrs. E. S. Bearcroft returned to her home at Revelstoke on Saturday, after enjoying several days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Moser.

Mrs. C. Coell spent last Thursday at Grindrod, visiting Mrs. Knapp.

Mrs. M. B. Davy returned from Vancouver on Saturday, having spent several weeks there visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Barr, who is recovering from a serious illness in the Kamloops Hospital.

Eino Koskimäki and Ole Witala were business visitors in Enderby on Saturday.

Mrs. Art Witala and daughter, Marlene, returned to Harris Creek on Sunday after spending the past week in Mara visiting relatives.

KAMLOOPS TAX RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

KAMLOOPS, B.C., March 27.—In spite of budgeting for \$3,500, almost one mill-for-A.R. purposes, the City Council has managed to hold the tax rate down to what it was last year—39 mills. Estimates were finally considered and the rate struck at a special meeting Monday night.

Estimates were closely scrutinized and pared wherever possible, and fortunately several debenture issues matured and were paid off last year, permitting a reduction in the 1942 levy for debt purposes. There is also a small reduction in the levy for school purposes, and this too is attributable to the retiring during 1941 of maturing school debts.

Java's population includes a section of the entire Orient, with some natives speaking all 250 tongues of the Indies.

AUDREY MILDMAY

Indians Select Stalin As Warrior Of 1941



Joseph Stalin, the military genius behind Russia's spectacular success against Germany, was chosen by the Indian Confederation of America as the outstanding warrior of 1941. Premier Stalin won this war bonnet presented by Chief Fallen Trees (Paul Horn, a Mohawk), left, to Edward C. Carter, president of the Russian War Relief, at ceremonies in New York.

Enderby Board Of Trade Hold Dinner Meeting

Cream Graders Classes Entered—Basketball Team Wins League Cup

ENDERBY, B.C., March 30.—On Wednesday evening the local members of the Board of Trade entertained those who have taken the cream graders' classes, and other friends at a chicken dinner in the K. of P. Hall.

The dinner was a final round up of social activity for the eight students and three instructors, who had been sitting down to the attractive tables. The dinner and table arrangements were in charge of the United Church Ladies' Aid. Vases of daffodils lent a spring atmosphere to the interior of the building, and the meal was preceded by singing "O Canada", after which grace was pronounced, and a moment's silence observed in honor of the late R. T. Skelton, who passed away on Wednesday.

Following supper, E. Coulter, chairman and president of the local Board of Trade, gave a short address and called upon H. Stevenson for a vocal solo, and B. Carlson for a saxophone solo. The visitors were then introduced, after which Mayor Hawkins welcomed all who attended.

The chairman first called on W. R. Powley, president of the Kelowna Creamery Association, for a speech, who was followed by R. H. Mawhinney, manager of the Royal Bank at Vernon, and R. J. Skelton, manager of the Salmon Arm Creamery Association. The main speaker of the evening was H. Rive, Dairy Commissioner of British Columbia.

A short intermission followed, during which Rolly Hill entertained with a vocal solo, after which speeches continued in the following order: A. S. Soper, president of Armstrong Cheese Co-operative Association; Gordon Fox, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Vernon, who spoke on behalf of the Vernon Board of Trade; T. E. Clarke, manager of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association; S. Halks, president of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Association; R. Peters, president of the Victory Loan Committee; Mat Hasson, manager of Armstrong Fair Association; P. O. Wasson, Provincial Dairy Inspector, of Kelowna, and a few short remarks were also given by F. Overland, Provincial Dairy Inspector, of Vancouver, and J. F. Bell, director of the Kelowna Creamery Association. Rev. W. J. Selder, secretary of the local Board of Trade, thanked the Creamery Association for their assistance. Art Evenson, of Kamloops, spoke on behalf of the Cream Graders' class which included George Patterson, of Salmon Arm, Mr. Kew, of Salmon Arm, Cecil Griffith, of Courtenay, J. K. Moore, of Vancouver, and L. La. Antilla, of Vernon.

Friends of Mrs. Ed Coulter will be pleased that she was able to return to her home on Sunday following a few days' illness in the local hospital, Mrs. Coulter is still confined to bed but her condition is much improved.

ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

Russel Large, driver of the Mabel Lake stage, was down as usual on Saturday and reports the Mabel Lake roads better than they have been for some time, due to recent grading. Practically no snow has fallen in the Mabel Lake area this year, compared to former years, and the road is now in excellent condition. It is expected that campers and cabin owners will motor to Mabel Lake much earlier than usual this year.

Mrs. William Cameron entertained a number of ladies at tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Griffith, of Armstrong, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stahner are about again following their serious motor accident a few miles from Ashcroft, when they were on their way from the Coast to visit with Mr. Stahner's parents at Trinity Valley.

TEAM WINS LEAGUE CUP

Local basketball fans were proud of the excellent showing of the Enderby High School girls' basketball team when they returned on Saturday evening with the Valley basketball league cup. This is the second year the girls' team has won the honors, and shows the fine training they have received during the past two years. Ian McPherson, who is at present the team's coach, praises the fine games which the girls displayed on Saturday when they competed against teams from Revelstoke, sentence of 14 years.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM AT PEACHLAND SHOWS SURPLUS FOR 1941

W. Hawksley Elected To Board To Succeed C. C. Heighway

PEACHLAND, B.C., March 29.—The financial report of the Peachland Irrigation District as read at the annual meeting of the water users, Friday evening, March 27, showed a surplus of \$153 over the last year. The revenue was shown as \$4,588, with administration expenses, \$754; operating expenses, \$539; maintenance, \$665; headwaters, \$429; interest on government loan, \$294; depreciation on system properties, \$1,750.

The report was read by the secretary, J. Cameron, while Trustee C. C. Heighway, president, was elected by acclamation to succeed Mr. Heighway.

A resolution by A. McKay and A. Ruffe that the costs should be raised \$1.50 per acre more than present rates, to allow more work to be done on flumes and the dam was defeated in a tie vote. Two opposite arguments were presented regarding the desirability of doing more work on the flumes to prevent wastage, and the other viewpoint as advocated by J. H. Wilson to provide for more storage so that more water is available.

At a special meeting of the Council held Wednesday evening, March 25, in the Municipal Hall it was decided to send Reeve B. F. Gummow and the Municipal Clerk, C. C. Inglis, to Victoria, to speed up arrangements for the bylaw for improvements to the electric light system. Permission was obtained from Ottawa to present a bylaw for \$4,000 for these improvements, but as the time limit was set for June 15, it was felt necessary to hurry up the bylaw for presentation to the people.

PIONEER DIES

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Matilda Shaw, 81 year old pioneer resident of Peachland, was held Thursday afternoon, March 26, from the Baptist Church, with the Rev. F. Haslins, of West Sumner, officiating. Mrs. Shaw had been bed-ridden for several years prior to her death, Tuesday, March 24. With her husband, the late Nehemiah Shaw, she came to Peachland from New Brunswick, 34 years ago where they settled at Trepanier. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Craig, of Idaho, and two sons, Lorne, of Peachland, and Walter, of Penticton. Another son, Emmett, died while on active service in the last war. Her husband pre-deceased her five months ago.

A fish and chips supper in aid of the cigarette fund for the soldiers was held by the Canadian Legion on Saturday evening. This proved very popular and a good crowd attended. C. F. Bradley was "chef" and his product well enjoyed. Members of the auxiliary waited at the tables.

R. I. H. CLASS HAS EIGHT NEW PUPILS

KAMLOOPS, B.C., March 27.—A class of eight probationers started February 2 at the Royal Inland Hospital training school for nurses, Miss H. MacInnes reported to the board of directors in regular meeting Friday evening. They are: Grace Lockhart, Kaleden; Nancy Phelps, Lytton; Mary Longmore, Kamloops; Poppy Margaret, Hoy, Kelowna; Mary Boden, Penticton; Helen Strone, Coombs; Joan Bryce, Matsqui; Dorothy Steven, Armstrong.

Miss MacInnes also reported that two students had completed their training in February and are now doing general duty at the hospital. They are Miss Nancy MacInnes of Salmon Arm and Miss Elizabeth Black of Kamloops.

practice on Tuesday evening this week to prepare for the Easter service on Sunday morning when they will have special music.

Cory H. McAllister arrived home at the end of the week to spend a few days' leave with his wife and family before returning to Nanaimo.

Mrs. Dudley arrived by train at Salmon Arm on Sunday and motored to Enderby where she will visit for a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Constable and Mrs. C. Whisker, before returning to her home in Nanaimo.

Q.M.S. William Connell arrived by train from Nanaimo on Saturday to spend a few days' leave with his wife and family at Leam Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley, and family, who have purchased a farm in the North Thompson Valley, are making plans to hold an auction of all contents of their Cato on Cliff Street, this week and are leaving shortly after the sale for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley purchased the Cato from Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, who left last year for the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richards were business visitors in Vernon on Saturday.

Wardle Bertrum, of Grindrod, was admitted as a patient to Enderby hospital at the end of the week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Eight members were present at the Sunday night meeting of the United Church Young People's Society held in the basement of the church. Following the general devotion a letter was read by the secretary that the conference which was to have been held in Kelowna on April 11 and 12, has been postponed. Arrangements have been made for a party to be held by the members on April 8, and in the meantime have been sent to the Armstrong society to attend. Miss Kitty Polkard, Christian Fellowship convener, gave a most interesting talk to the members during the meeting, and arrangements are being made by the Rev. Selder to have J. Chapel, of Salmon Arm, show lantern slides next Sunday evening.

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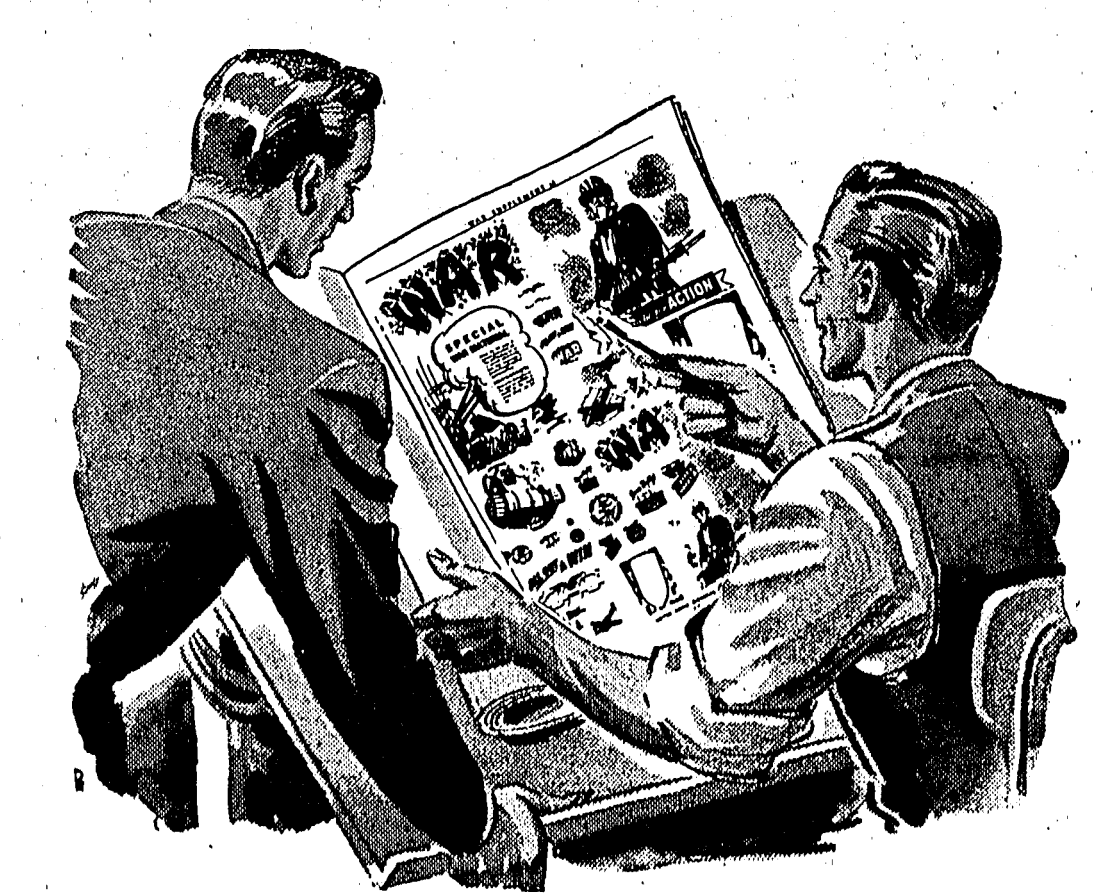
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CLAM SUPPER ENJOYED BY KELOWNA CLUB

Rod And Gun Stage Old-fashioned Clam Bake For Spitfire Fund

KELOWNA, B.C., March 27.—Over 300 lovers of the elusive bivalve assembled at the annual Clam Supper given by the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Thursday night, March 19.

The affair was in aid of the B.C. Sportsmen's Spitfire Fund, and a substantial amount will be added to the \$500 already subscribed, Rod and Gun officials announce.

The clams, which were imported from Bella Coela, were served hot and steaming in their shells with lots of melted butter in which to dip their succulent goodness. For the misguided souls who are allergic to shell fish, the committee also served Boston baked beans, frankfurters and baked potatoes.

Inspector Jim Cunningham, of the Provincial Game Department, provided excellent entertainment after the supper with a showing of motion pictures. Guests were first transported in their mind's eye to Stuart Lake, between Jasper and Prince Rupert. This district is noted for tremendous rainbow trout running up to forty pounds, and the audience enjoyed watching them being hooked and landed by Courtney Riley Cooper, famous American author and sportsman.

AS I SEE IT

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the old saying is, that Russia will not far be the scene of the greatest religious resurrection in the history of all man.

For Russia, with all her faults, and in spite of all her bloody mistakes, has tried against terrible odds to do something really great for all humanity.

She has tried to do it on the inspiration of hate—the dynamic of conflict.

All along what she was trying to do by methods often wrong was very close to what was taught to society and promised to society by the Great Teacher whom they tried to kill a couple of thousand years ago.

In the old days the happiest time of the year in Russia was when the peasant greeted all his friends with "Kristos vos Gres"—Christ is Risen. Russia will say that again—not long hence. And when she does her whole system of society will say it too.

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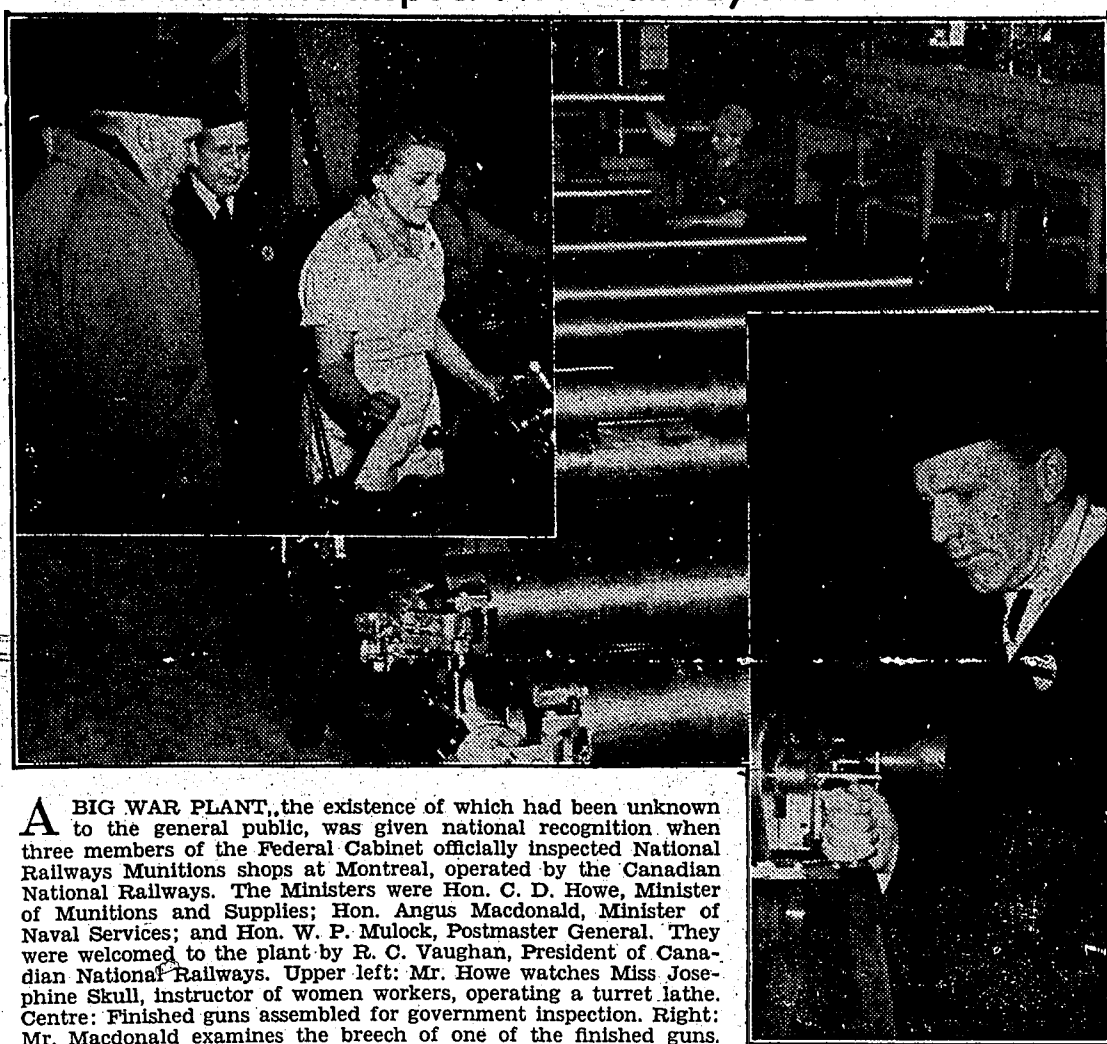
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War Ministers Inspect New Railway Munitions Plant



A BIG WAR PLANT, the existence of which had been unknown to the general public, was given national recognition when three members of the Federal Cabinet officially inspected National Railways Munitions shops at Montreal, operated by the Canadian National Railways. The Ministers were Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies; Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of National Services; and Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General. They were welcomed to the plant by R. C. Vaughan, President of Canadian National Railways. Upper left: Mr. Howe watches Miss Josephine Skull, instructor of women workers, operating a turret lathe. Centre: Finished guns assembled for government inspection. Right: Mr. Macdonald examines the breech of one of the finished guns.

Salmon Arm Stages Bridge And Raffle

Red Cross To Benefit From Further Entertainments—Curling Cups Presented

SALMON ARM, B.C., March 30.—On Wednesday evening, March 25, many residents gathered at the Institute Hall to enjoy a program, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Salmon Arm Red Cross.

Eighteen tables of bridge were played during the evening. Mrs. E. B. Boutwell won the ladies' first prize with Mrs. L. Lindoe, second, and Mrs. H. Farmer, consolation. Mrs. Bert Green, playing as a gentleman, won first prize, L. Lindoe, second, and Mr. Ferguson-Blakie, consolation.

During the special hour—W. K. Grant expressed appreciation to all who had assisted the committee in making the evening a success. He called on Mrs. A. S. McKim to draw the ticket for a fine amethyst ring. Mrs. George Holmes being the winner.

It is proposed to hold these entertainments periodically and several articles have been donated for raffling purposes. Approximately \$48 was the net proceeds realized from the bridge and draw.

Pte. D. Ruth, R.M.R., is spending a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ruth, in Salmon Arm.

Pte. W. Freeman, who has been attending the Mechanical School of the Ordnance Corps at London, Ont., is spending his furlough visiting Mrs. Freeman and family in Salmon Arm.

Mrs. A. Calvert and son, Victor, left last week for Victoria, after spending the past two months visiting with relatives in Salmon Arm and district.

The Salmon Arm Curling Club had a fair season of play this year. Although weather did not allow them to complete the competitions for the Legion Cup they were able to play off for both the S.A.F.E. and Snell Cups. Last week members gathered at the rink, and the cups, with accompanying prizes, were presented to the winning rinks by A. S. McKim, one of the oldest members.

The S.A.F.E. Cup was won by A. B. Cluse, Dr. W. A. Drummond, G. Chaplin, J. Allan, skip. Runners up were J. McLeod, P. E. Pike, H. Farmer, T. Prescott, skip.

In the Snell Cup competition the third man skipped the rink and the skips dropped back to third. The winners in this competition were C. R. Beer, R. Leford, P. A. Ruth, E. J. Hocking, skip. Runners up were J. McLeod, P. E. Pike, T. Prescott, H. Farmer, skip.

Pte. O. Hooper is spending a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hooper, Meriton Hill.

Mrs. G. D. Heatley, of Kamloops, is visiting for a short time at the home of her father, A. Bedford.

Pte. D. Richardson, R.M.R., and Mrs. Richardson arrived last week to spend a few weeks visiting their parents and other relatives in the district. Pte. Richardson will return to his unit at Nanaimo, V.I., at the end of his furlough. Mrs. Richardson remaining for another month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caldwell, South Camo.

Considerable proximity has recently changed hands in this district. Last Saturday Basil Elgood sold his farm at Salmon Arm West to McLeod Bros. This property originally was part of the McLeod farm.

LAVINGTON NOTES

LAVINGTON, B.C., March 28.—Wireless Air Gunner, Sergeant J. Hrynshyn, spent a few days on leave at the home of his parents recently and left for the Coast on Thursday of last week.

Stanley Penny, of the Kalamalka Mines, is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. His many friends are glad to hear he is recovering from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oodendough, of the B.X. district, were visitors here on Sunday last.

Pte. W. Foster and Mrs. Foster are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

J. Barker returned to Lavington this week after spending the winter months in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss and family, of Bralorne, arrived on Saturday, and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk.

NEW RULES ASSIST FARM LABOR PROBLEM

Secretary Interior Vegetable Board Voices Opinion—Situation Stabilized

KELOWNA, B.C., March 27.—"It will do much to stabilize the situation," was the comment of George Jewell, Secretary of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Board, on the new agricultural labor policy as enunciated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on March 24.

Mr. King stated that henceforth no agricultural labor could leave that occupation to take employment in industry without permission. He may, however, leave to join any branch of the active forces.

"It is a little bit like locking the door of the stable after the horse has been stolen," Mr. Jewell stated, "as agriculture undoubtedly has already lost much labor to industries of various sorts. However, the action is better than none at all and should ensure a freezing of the present farm labor supply."

"While details of the scheme are not yet known, it does not seem likely that it will solve our present labor problem, and it will be necessary to continue to bend our efforts in that direction," Mr. Jewell concluded.

TRAFFIC OFFENDER

A fine of \$3 and costs was imposed in Police Court on Monday morning by Magistrate William Morley when L. Fuhr appeared on a charge of parking his vehicle in a restricted area. In the first class fire limits of the city, Fuhr pleaded guilty to the charge but said that he didn't know he was breaking a parking regulation. His vehicle was parked in the lane behind the Post Office on Saturday evening.

Rutland Man Heads Valley Irrigation Districts For Year

Capt. J. C. Keenan, Of V.I.D. Selected Vice-President At Annual Meeting

A complete slate of officers was elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Association of B.C. Irrigation Districts, at Kelowna on Thursday of last week. Officers of the association for 1942 are: A. E. A. Harrison, Rutland, president; Captain J. C. Keenan, Vernon, vice-president; M. McDougall, Rutland, secretary-treasurer; H. B. Everard, Kelowna, auditor.

That the government be asked to amend the Water Act to provide that all water stored in dams by irrigation districts should be the property of the district storing the water, was one of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting. In speaking of the above-mentioned resolution, W. J. Coe, who represented Winfield and Okanagan Centre, drew attention, as he said, "to the inequality of the Water Act in regard to the compulsory delivery of storage water to water users who had refused to contribute to the cost of building the dams."

Mr. Coe said that the district he represented had a permit to build a dam, in which it was hoped to store water in a wet year and carry it over to a time of drought. He stated that the district had in the past been compelled by the Water Controller to deliver water from the present storage to users who had refused to contribute to the cost of the dam.

Captain Keenan stated at the meeting that the Board of the Vernon Irrigation District were approaching Tree Fruits Limited, for an advance of 10 cents per box to those growers entitled to compensation for loss of crop.

The first resolution formed at the meeting came as a result of the statement of G. Weaver, of Naramata, who said that his district had been unable to obtain permission for the use of renewal reserve funds for new work in extension of their system.

After considerable discussion and the framing of two resolutions which were subsequently defeated, the resolution was drawn up to the effect "that the government be asked to widen the scope of the renewal reserve account to include necessary new work."

A motion proposed by G. C. Tassie and seconded by Captain Keenan, both of Vernon, was to the effect that the secretary of the Association write to the Oil Controller asking that Irrigation Districts be granted the same treatment as municipalities in regard to gasoline rationing.

Delegates present at the meeting were: R. W. Corner, Glenmore; W. J. Coe, Winfield and Okanagan Centre; H. F. Peel, Cawston; G. Weaver, Naramata; L. V. Francis, Naramata; C. E. McKenzie, Cawston; Captain J. C. Keenan, G. C. Tassie, Vernon; A. D. Grant, Naramata; H. C. S. Collett, E.E. Kelowna; J. M. Craigie, East Creston; G. F. Fallow, Winfield and Okanagan Centre; J. W. Hannam, A. L. Baldock, J. L. Dobbin, Westbank; P. H. Casorso, R. Wightman, Black Mountain; W. S. Atkinson, Oyanma, and A. F. Paget, Keremeos.

Good seed is healthy seed, and in this connection the wide varieties of diseases which may be carried by seed is not always realized.

LAST RITES HELD AT HULLCAR FOR WIDELY KNOWN OKANAGAN MAN

Richard Thomas Skelton, 80, First Came To Valley In 1907

A widely known and respected resident of the North Okanagan for many years, Richard Thomas Skelton, died at Enderby on Wednesday of last week, March 25.

Gravestone funeral services were held at the Hullcar cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating clergymen were Rev. M. E. West and Rev. F. E. Sharman.

Mr. Skelton, who was in his 81st year, arrived in the Okanagan from the Old Country in March of 1907. For the past 12 years he had been retired but previous to that he had farmed at Hullcar. He was the Armstrong representative on the board of the old Okanagan Growers.

Mr. Skelton was born in Essex, England, and was educated at Woodford Green. He was at one time a prominent London business man and held a seat on the London Stock Exchange. Just prior to the Boer War he spent one and one-half years in South Africa. He had been in poor health for a considerable period. Mr. Skelton's wife died four years ago. Surviving are two sons at Hullcar, Holley and Dick, and one sister in England.

SICAMOUS W.I. HOLD WELL ATTENDED DANCE

Salmon Arm Hospital To Benefit—Many Visitors From Surrounding District

SICAMOUS, B.C., March 31.—The dance held on Friday evening, March 27, sponsored by the S.W.I. in aid of the Salmon Arm Hospital, was well attended. Residents from Armstrong, Enderby, Malakwa, Cambie, Solsqua, and Salmon Arm, were present. Music was supplied by Kew Brothers, from Salmon Arm. Financial results were not available at time of going to press.

J. MacKenzie, lately employed by the C.P.R., at Canoe, has arrived in Sicamous with his family to take a position here.

Mrs. J. A. McGinnis returned to Revelstoke on Saturday, after a week's visit in Sicamous. Revelstoke grader was in Sicamous on Friday last. With most of the frost out of the ground, the road should be in good condition.

Mrs. T. Nightingale, of Oyanma, who formerly operated Nightingale Lodge, at Sicamous, was a guest at the Sicamous Hotel on Tuesday last en route to the East. Max Patterson, of R. W. Bruhn Ltd., located at Hope, B.C., spent Wednesday in Sicamous, returning to Hope next day.

Miss Patricia Brennan is spending a few days in Kamloops, visiting relatives and friends.

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